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THE REV. SAMUEL E. BOYLE, D.D.
Moderator of Synod, 1966

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CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN.

AUGUST 10—16, 1966

The first session of the Synod was held in Skinner Chapel and all the other sessions were held in Olin Hall, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

A devotional period was held each morning for forty minutes. The program of the Committee on Arrangements and Devotions for these services as they were carried out is as follows:

Devotional Services

General Theme: The Holy Spirit
To preside each day, Robert A. Henning

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
Subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Regeneration"
Speaker: Roy C. Fullerton

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Guiding and Teaching"
Speaker: Norman M. Carson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
Subject: "The Receiving of the Holy Spirit"
Speaker: J. G. Vos

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
Subject: "The Gifts of the Spirit"
Speaker: Wayne R. Spear
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
Subject: "The Fruit of the Spirit"
Speaker: Marion L. McFarland
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1966, 7:45 P.M.

The one hundred thirty seventh Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of North America met pursuant to adjournment at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. August 10, 1966 at 7:45 P.M. in connection with the International Convention of Covenanters.

The Moderator of the 1965 Synod, G. M. Robb, preached from Joel 2:28 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

After a brief intermission, the Synod was constituted in prayer by G. M. Robb.

The roll was made up, called and is as follows with the record of attendances throughout Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD 1966

Ministers 77
Elders 42

Alexander Adams, Third Philadelphia	XXXXXXX
F. E. Allen	XXXXXXX
David R. Armstrong, First Beaver Falls	EXEXEEX
James A. Beatty, Montclair	XXXXXXX
J. D. Birdsall, Los Angeles	XXXXX X
Roy Blackwood, Indianapolis	XXXXXX
S. E. Boyle, CAM	XXXXXXX
Claude C. Brown, Selma	XXXXXX
David M. Carson, Geneva College	XXXXXXX
James D. Carson, North Hills	XXXXXXX
M. K. Carson, Belle Center	XXXXXXX
Norman M. Carson, Geneva College	XXXXXXX
Preston Carson, Oakdale	XXXXXXX
Roy M. Carson, Greeley	XXXXXX
C. E. Caskey, Clarinda	XXXXXXX
Howard Caskey, Clarinda	XXXXX
J. M. Caskey, Rose Point	XXXXXXX
R. W. Caskey, Superior-Beulah	XXXXXXX
Charles H. Chao, RTF	XXXXXXX
C. C. Christou, Nicosia	XXXXXXX
Paul Coast, Eastvale	XXXXXXX
George S. Coleman	XXXXXXX
P. L. Coon, Chicago	XXXXXXX
E. Clark Copeland, Seminary	XXXXX X
Joe Copeland, Quinter	XXX XXX
Keith Copeland, Orlando	XEEEEEX
R. E. Dill, Sharon	XXXXXXX
William E. Dill, Orlando	XXXXXXX
M. W. Dougherty, Covenanter Witness	XXXXXXX
Verd V. Dunn, Hot Springs	XXXXXXX
Kermit S. Edgar, New Alexandria	XXXXXXX
J. O. Edgar, R. P. Home	XXXXXXX
D. Howard Elliott, Topeka	XXXXXXX

Paul E. Faris, Sterling XXXXXXX
Webster Fields, Lisbon XXXXXXX
Floyd M. Finley, Bethel XXXXXXX
R. C. Fullerton, Seminary XXXXXXX
Robert Fullerton, Manchester XXXXXXX
John K. Gault XXXXXXX
Glen M. George, Youngstown XXXXXXX
Jerry Hayenga, Cache Creek XXXXX
Herbert A. Hays, Geneva XXXXXXX
E. R. Hemphill, Syracuse XXXXXXX
R. A. Henning, Eastvale XXXXXXX
Fred V. Huebner, Topeka XXXXXXX
Chester T. Hutcheson, Olathe XXXXXXX
T. R. Hutcheson XXXXXXX
R. P. Joseph, Marion XXXXXXX
Ralph Joseph, Old Bethel XXXXXXX
Ray Joseph, Greeley ..... XXXX X
Thomas A. Joseph, Kansas City XXXXXXX
George W. Jackson, Broomall XXXXXXX
Russell James, Hebron XXXXXXX
Lester E. Kilpatrick, Phoenix ..... XXXX XX
M. W. Martin, Allegheny XXXXXXX
Philip W. Martin XXXXXXX
Toshio Masunaga, East Suma XXXXXXX
Kenneth A. McBurney, Denison XXXXXXX
D. Raymond McCracken, Bloomington ..... XXX X X
J. Paul McCracken, Cambridge XXXXXXX
Paul D. McCracken, Santa Ana XXXXXXX
Robert McCracken, Marion ..... XXXXXEX
Robert K. McConaughy, College Hill XXXXXXX
Robert W. McCrory, Sterling ..... X XXXXX
J. E. McElroy, Denver XXXXXXX
Glenn McFarland, Park City XXXXXX
Luther B. McFarland, Hebron XXXXXXX
M. L. McFarland, Clarinda ..... XXXXEEE
Robert McFarland, Quinter XXXXXXX
R. H. McKelvy, Lohiel XXXXXXX
Ernest J. McKeown, Cambridge XXXXXXX
John McMillan, Coldenham XXXXXXX
Robert McMillan, Seattle XXXXXXX
Willard McMillan, Geneva College XXXXXXX
Waldo Mitchel, Walton XXXXXXX
James L. Mitchell, Geneva XXXXXXX
Robert More, Jr. Almonte XXXXXXX
Robert Morrow, Morning Sun XXXXXXX
W. Nickerson, Lisbon ..... XXXXX X
George W. Price, Third Philadelphia XXXXXXX
Thomas A. Price, Newburgh ..... XXX XXX
David R. Patterson XXXXX
J. R. Patterson, New York XXXXXXX
F. F. Reade XXXXXXX
James A. Relf, Seattle ..... XXX X X
Donald Robb, Tarumi XXXXX
G. M. Robb, Sharon XXXXXXX
W. Sterett Robb, Santa Ana XXXXXXX
John Russell, Syracuse XXXXXXX
John Dale Russell, Bloomington XXXXXXX
Kenneth Sanderson, Cyprus ..... XX XX
Charles Shafer, Coldenham XXXXXXX
Alvin Smith, Sr., Union XXXXXXX

Alvin Smith, Jr., Newburgh	XXXXXXX
Kenneth G. Smith, C. E. Director	XXXXXEX
Vance R. Smith, Union	XX
Wayne R. Spear, San Diego	XXXXXXX
Wendell E. Spear, Walton	XXXXXXX
John B. Steel, New Alexandria	XXXXXX
Charles Sterrett, Oakdale	XXXXXXX
Raymond Stevenson, Southfield	XXXXXXX
Bruce C. Stewart, Los Angeles	XXXXXXX
Robert J. Templeton, Indianapolis	XXX
John H. Tweed, Kansas City	XXXXXXX
Robert B. Tweed, Geneva College	XXXXXEX
G. E. Vail, Cache Creek	XXXXXXX
J. G. Vos, Geneva College	XXXXXXX
Donald Weilersbacher, Southfield	XXXXXXX
Richard Weir, New York	XXXXXXX
W. W. Weir, North Hills	XXXXXXX
Boyd A. White	XXXXXXX
John H. White, College Hill	XXXXXEX
S. Bruce Willson, Seminary	XXXXXXX
Harry R. Wilson, New Castle	XXXXXEE
J. Paul Wilson, Barnet	XXXXXXX
Ralph Wilson, Morning Sun	XXXXXXX
Thomas J. Wilson, Youngstown	XXXXXXX
Merlin Wing, Denison	XXXXXXX
Jay H. Wissner, Allegheny	XXXX XX

Paul Coast of Eastvale, R. P. Joseph of Hopkinton, Merlin Wing of Denison, and Harry R. Wilson of New Castle were seated as members of the court without certificates.

David R. Armstrong, ordained and installed Dec. 16, 1965 as pastor of the First Beaver Falls congregation was introduced as a member of the Court for the first time.

The following elders were introduced to the Court as members for the first time: Thomas Joseph of Kansas City, Charles Shafer of Coldenham, John B. Steel of New Alexandria, Richard B. Weir of New York, Preston Carson of Oakdale, Sterrett Robb of Santa Ana, and Harry R. Wilson of New Castle.

C. C. Christou of Cyprus and Toshio Masunga of Japan were introduced as pastors attending the Court for the first time.

The following were introduced as representatives of the Scottish Church: the Reverends A. Sinclair Horne, J. Marcus McCullough, Samuel L. Reid. Representatives of the Irish Church were introduced as follows: The Reverends Robert Creane, Adam Loughridge, Robert Lytle, Hugh Wright, J. Renwick Wright, William Young, and elder T. B. Stevenson. The ministerial representatives were made consultative members of the Court.

Samuel E. Boyle was nominated and elected the moderator of the 1966 Synod. D. Howard Elliott, and Bruce C. Stewart were elected Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Clerk's Report

The clerk of the 1965 Synod would report that he has, as far as he knows, carried out the duties assigned him by the Synod.

Correspondence as assigned by Synod and as needed during the year has been attended to.

The Minutes of the 1965 Synod as prepared by the clerk were published by the Louisa Publishing Company of Wapello, Iowa. The five year contract for the printing of the Minutes of Synod with this company still has two years to run, so the 1966 Minutes will be published also by this company.

The Digest of Reports to this Synod was compiled by the clerk and printed by the Patterson Press. All delegates to this Synod should have had a copy of these reports some weeks ago. If there are those who did not receive a copy, the clerk has a few copies on hand. It will be necessary for the delegates to this Synod to have this volume in hand each day as the reports are discussed, but not read on the floor of Synod. Hence each delegate should familiarize himself with these reports before the Synod meets in constituted court.

The Docket for this Synod was prepared by the clerk and has been included as a part of the program for the convention.

Recommendations:

1. That the order of business and the hours of meeting named in the Docket be accepted as a guide for this meeting of Synod.
2. That in accordance with item "g" on page 22 of the 1965 Minutes of Synod, the roll of each session is to be kept by other means than by calling it publicly. That at each session, delegates be provided with a slip of paper on which they are to sign their names to be collected for the making up of the roll each day. That there be a different colored slip for each day and delegates will not be noted as present unless they sign a slip for that session. That the roll slips be collected at the end of each row at the convenience of the clerks.
3. That in accordance with item "f" on page 22 of the 1965 Minutes those papers and resolutions presented to this Synod be referred to the Parliamentarians to decide on their urgency and hence what is to be presented to this Synod.
4. That the Parliamentarians for this Synod be G. M. Robb, P. E. Faris, and R. B. Tweed.
5. That the precentor for this Synod be Robert More Jr.
6. That the Committee on Announcements for this Synod be Donald Weilersbacher, John Russell, and William E. Dill.
7. That an offering be taken to defray the expenses of Synod immediately following the reading of the minutes on Monday morning.
8. That the new chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony be printed for distribution in the church in whatever form seems appropriate and the expense be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund. That the responsibility to see that this is done be delegated to the Witness Committee.
9. That the following items be referred to the Committee on Nominations:
   a. An alternate to preach the moderator's sermon at the next meeting of Synod.
   b. A Committee on Arrangements and Devotions for the next Synod.
   c. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be written.
   d. A Committee on Time and Place for the 1968 meeting of Synod.

The Court was adjourned in prayer by the moderator, S. E. Boyle.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1966 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by D. Howard Elliott.

Following the devotional service, Alvin W. Smith, Jr. ordained for work in Cyprus and now pastor of the Newburgh congregation was introduced as a member of the Court for the first time.

James Relf, elder delegate from Seattle, was introduced as a member of the Court for the first time.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The moderator read the following committee appointments.

Committies Appointed By The Moderator

NOMINATIONS
Ronald W. Nickerson, chairman
Robert R. Fullerton
Robert W. McMillan
Chester T. Hutcheson
Richard B. Weir
Robert H. McFarland

FINANCE
Wayne Spear, chairman
John O. Edgar
Marion L. McFarland
J. D. Birdsall
Robert McConaughy

JUDICIAL
Waldo Mitchel, chairman
Paul D. McCracken
J. G. Vos
Clark Copeland
John Dale Russell
Raymond E. Dill
Ralph Wilson

COURTESY
Lester Kilpatrick
Verd V. Dunn
Jay Wissner

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS
Donald Weilersbacher
Alvin W. Smith, Jr.
Thomas Joseph

TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Midwest Presbytery
J. Paul Wilson
John McMillan
Floyd M. Finley

New York Presbytery
Thomas J. Wilson
Robert B. McCracken
Wendell Spear

Pittsburgh Presbytery
Robert W. Morrow
Ray McCracken
Joe Copeland

Cyprus Commission
Alvin W. Smith
Herbert A. Hays
W. W. Weir

St. Lawrence Presbytery
Cloyd Caskey
Harold Harrington
Harry Wilson

Far East Commission
Paul E. Faris
Donald I. Robb
Ernest McKeown

Iowa Presbytery
Kermit S. Edgar
J. Paul McCracken
James Beatty

Pacific Coast Presbytery
M. K. Carson
J. E. McElroy
Howard Caskey

Ohio-Illinois Presbytery
Jerry Hayenga
David Armstrong
Sterrett Robb

In the Memorial Service, the memoir for J. D. Edgar was prepared and read by Paul D. McCracken; the memoir for R. S. McElhinney was prepared by Paul D. White and read by D. Raymond McCracken; the memoir for T. C. McKnight was prepared and read by C. E. Caskey; the memoir for M. S. McMillan was prepared by D. R. Wilcox and read by the Assistant Clerk. These memoirs are printed in the appendix to the minutes.

The deaths of the following elders were noted: Frank M. Beard of Stafford, John S. Chambers of Portland, T. J. Humphreys of Kansas City, Merritt J. McElhinney of Morning Sun, Paul Michael of North Hills, M. F. Murphy of Geneva, John M. Peoples of Broomall, Roland R. Snair of Greeley, J. E. Steel of New Alexandria, W. R. White of Almonte.

The deaths of the following ministers' wives was noted: Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Mrs. Samuel Edgar, Mrs. D. B. Martin, Mrs. H. B. McMillan, Mrs. Jesse C. Mitchel, Mrs. Henry Potter, Mrs. W. G. Robb.

Synod was led in the memorial prayer by F. E. Allen.

The Parliamentarians charged with the task of reviewing papers to be presented to Synod recommended that Paper No. one from Pittsburgh Presbytery on whether J. R. Wright of Ireland should be granted the right to moderate the session of the Geneva congregation and to administer the sacraments be referred to the Judicial Committee, which was done.

Paper No. 2 from Kansas City calling for the next national Conference and Covenant renewal to be held in 1971 was referred to the Committee on Time and Place.

Dr. Edmund P. Clowney, fraternal delegate of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Court and spoke briefly.

The report of the Stated Clerk was considered, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of Stated Clerk

For the year ending December 31, 1965

There are enrolled 7 Presbyteries, 69 Congregations, 96 Ministers, 3 Theological Students, 4334 Communicant Members, 4496 in Sabbath School, 630 in Young Peoples Societies, 883 Tithers, 21 Foreign Missionaries, 58 Parsonages, 286 Elders, 310 Deacons or Trustees. In addition the Foreign Field reports 73 Communicant members and 23 Baptized Members not Communicants.

Congregations

There are 69 Congregations and 1 Mission Station in the Home Field, 55 have Pastors or Stated Supplies, 14 Congregations are without the care of a Pastor or Stated Supply. The Marion, Iowa congregation was organized March 16, 1965.

Ministers

There are enrolled 96 Ministers, 55 are in Congregations as Pastors or Stated Supplies, 4 are in Foreign Field, 14 in Educational Work, 13 Retired, 1 Christian Amendment Movement, 1 Editor of the **Covenanter Witness**, 7 in Business, 1 Superintendent

of the Reformed Presbyterian Home. There are 3 Licentiates.

G. M. Robb was released from the pastoral charge of the Kansas City congregation February 4, 1965; David R. Patterson was released from the pastoral charge of the Hebron congregation June 15, 1965; Paul D. White was released from the pastoral charge of the Quinter congregation July 1, 1965; Verd V. Dunn was released from the pastoral charge of the Superior-Beulah congregation August 3, 1965; Young J. Son was released from the pastoral charge of the White Lake congregation October 12, 1965; Kenneth McBurney was released from the pastoral charge of the Portland congregation August 15, 1965; John Tweed was released from the pastoral charge of the Fresno congregation September 15, 1965.

Donald Weilersbacher was ordained and installed pastor of the Southfield congregation June 1, 1965; David Armstrong was ordained and installed pastor of the First Beaver Falls congregation December 16, 1965.

G. M. Robb was installed pastor of the Sharon congregation March 18, 1965; Robert B. McCracken was installed pastor of the Marion congregation November 16, 1965; Kenneth A. McBurney was installed pastor of the Denison congregation September 22, 1965; Verd V. Dunn was installed pastor of the Hot Springs congregation October 29, 1965; John H. Tweed was installed pastor of the Kansas City congregation November 10, 1965; Young J. Son was installed pastor of the New Castle congregation November 12, 1965; Paul D. McCracken was installed pastor of the Santa Ana congregation May 7, 1965.

The following Ministers were called Home: M. S. McMillan October 28, 1965, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. S. McElhinney October 14, 1965, at Bloomington, Indiana; J. D. Edgar August 22, 1965 at La Mesa, Calif.

Membership

The Home Church reports a total membership of 5,672 consisting of the following: 4334 Communicant members, 96 Ministerial members, 1242 Baptized members not Communicants.

The following Presbytery reports an increase in membership: Iowa 19; total increase 19.

The following Presbyteries report a decrease in membership: Midwest 88; New York 12; Pacific Coast 28; Pittsburgh 19; St. Lawrence 8; total decrease 155 or a net loss of 136 members.

Of the above loss in membership, 56 are unaccounted for due to errors of two Presbyteries in carrying forward their membership from last year.

Finances

The Church requested through Synod's Budget $160,000.00 to carry on the work for the year ending December 31, 1965. We raised $138,591.00 which was $31.97 per Communicant member. Foreign Missions received $32,062.00 or $7.40 per Communicant member.

Congregational Treasurers reported receipts of $756,993.00 and disbursements of $742,970.00 of which $238,017.00 was for Pastors salaries, American Bible Society $2,951.00, Special Covenanter Appeals $45,044.00 and National Reform Association $2,814.00.

The total giving per Communicant member for the year ending December 31, 1965 was $170.87.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox, Stated Clerk

Addenda:

R. W. Caskey was released from the pastoral charge of the Winchester congregation March 11, 1966; Luther B. McFarland was released from the pastoral charge of the Montclair congregation February 11, 1966.

Luther B. McFarland was installed pastor of the Hebron congregation March 11, 1966; R. W. Caskey was installed pastor of the Superior-Beulah congregation May 13, 1966; Alvin W. Smith, Jr. was installed pastor of the Newburgh congregation January 14, 1966.

T. C. McKnight was called Home February 23, 1966 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The report of the Trustees of Synod was considered. Recommendations one and two were adopted. Recommendation three was referred to the Finance Committee. Recommendation four was added and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Trustees Of The Reformed Presbyterian Church Of North America

To The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America:

Once again it is our privilege to submit the Annual Report of your Treasurer and that of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1965, concerning the financial interests of the Church entrusted to our management.

We are again thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us as a Church by our Heavenly Father, and it is with humility and thanksgiving that we present our report.

Bequests Received — 1965

Dr. James C. McFeeters, New Kensington, Pa., Geneva College	15,129.82
Dr. James C. McFeeters, New Kensington, Pa., Board of Church Erection	1,539.45
Dr. James C. McFeeters, New Kensington, Pa., Widows and Orphans Endowment Fund	1,539.45
Dr. James C. McFeeters, New Kensington, Pa., To Synod for Distribution	12,315.65
John L. Wright, Denison, Kans., To Sundry Departments	3,700.46
John L. Wright, Denison, Kans., To Synod for Distribution	5,077.29
Lillian M. Fulton, Oskaloosa, Kans., To Synod for Distribution	27,699.51
Lillian M. Fulton, Oskaloosa, Kans., Widows and Orphans Endowment Fund	3,462.43
Lillian M. Fulton, Oskaloosa, Kans., Board of Church Erection	3,462.44
Anna M. Johnston, Los Angeles, Calif., Foreign Mission Board	1,224.94
Mrs. Frank Frazer, Portland, Oregon, Foreign Mission Board	1,200.00
Anna J. McClurkin, Santa Ana, Calif., Synod's Budget	1,000.00
Cameron McClurkin, Oakdale, Ill., Synod	974.70
C. Grace Kentner, Syracuse, New York, Aged Peoples Home	2,995.34
Mary W. Colwell, Morgantown, W. Va., Theological	

Seminary	1,000.00
May Blackwood, New Concord, Ohio, Theological Seminary	1,100.66
Total Bequests	83,422.14
Total Bequests for Distribution by this Synod	45,092.45

Our Books Show the Following

Miscellaneous Invested Funds	89,976.99
Annuity Funds	60,078.32
Securities, (Book Value)	1,735,447.39
Mortgages	126,974.22
Total Endowments under our care	1,241,443.73

of which 141,758.76 is for the benefit of Geneva College. In addition Geneva has 308,425.94 not invested through our office, on which they receive the dividends direct, making their total endowment fund 450,184.70.

Earnings for the year ending December 31, 1965	150,981.24
Earnings for the year ending December 31, 1964	138,536.62
Office Expense for the year ending December 31, 1965	12,463.90
Office Expense for year ending December 31, 1964	12,020.54
Cash Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1965	505,193.75
Cash Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1964	467,495.62
Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1965	470,358.83
Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1964	466,815.31
Market Value of Securities December 31, 1965	3,937,166.39

A dividend of $13.957 per participating shares was paid to the Departments of the Church from the earnings of the past year.

We received 5,453 copies of "THE BOOK OF PSALMS WITH MUSIC," regular edition at a cost of $7,347.18.

Also we received 217 copies with the divinity binding at a cost of $1,214.02. These were printed under the supervision of the Psalter Committee.

For Synodical Action

The terms of Messrs. Robert K. McConaughy, J. Howard Senior, and Raymond H. Stohner, as members of Synod's Board expire at the meeting of this Synod. Their successors should be elected at this meeting.

Recommendations:

1. Due to the increase in printing and publishing of our Psalter we would recommend the price of the Blue Psalter be $1.75 and the Divinity binding $5.50.
2. That Synod be requested not to designate specific areas in which to make investments because of the problems that have come up in the past.
3. The Board would recommend the following distributions of the undesignated Bequests.

A. John L. Wright, Bequest:

Geneva College	1,000.00
Home Mission Board, Current Account	1,000.00
Board of Church Erection	750.00
Witness Committee	750.00
Widows and Orphans	500.00
Board of Evangelism	500.00
Miscellaneous Account	577.29
	5,077.29

B. Lillian M. Fulton, Bequest:

Foreign Mission Board	2,500.00
Home Mission Board, Church Extension	2,500.00

Geneva College	2,000.00
Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	1,500.00
Woman's Association	1,250.00
Covenanter Witness	1,000.00
Board of Christian Education	2,500.00
Witness Committee	1,000.00
Home Mission Board, Current Account	1,500.00
Synodical Graduate Study Fund	1,000.00
Indianapolis Project, Building Fund	1,000.00
Theological Seminary	1,250.00
Widows and Orphans	1,000.00
Board of Church Erection	1,000.00
Board of Evangelism	750.00
Seminary Sabbatical Leave Fund	750.00
Pastors Refresher Course	750.00
Marion Mission	750.00
Ministerial Relief	500.00
Student Aid Fund	500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	2,699.51
	27,699.51

C. Dr. James C. McFeeters, Bequest:

Foreign Mission Board	1,750.00
Home Mission Board, Church Extension	1,000.00
Theological Seminary	1,000.00
Board of Christian Education	1,000.00
Witness Committee	750.00
Home Mission Board, Current Account	1,500.00
Ministerial Relief	500.00
Synodical Graduate Study Fund	500.00
Covenanter Witness	750.00
Woman's Association	1,000.00
Indianapolis Project, Building Fund	1,000.00
Widows and Orphans	500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	1,065.65
	12,315.65

4. Prior to April 1, 1966 Cecil J. I. Smith now Cecil J. S. MacLaughlin was the sole income benificiary of a trust fund in the approximate amount of $250,000.00 in cash and securities created under the Last Will and Testament of Jayne Marjorie Lemker Smith, a resident of Hamilton County, Ohio; Synod's Board according to the terms of the trust was named remainderman. Because Mrs. MacLaughlin desired to make a substantial gift to Geneva College and with the cooperation of Synod's Board she renounced and released her interest in the trust fund as a consquence of which the entire fund was transferred to Synod's Board. At the same time Synod's Board agreed to transfer one-half (1|2) of this fund to Geneva College by and with the consent of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America and at the same time agree to pay Mrs. MacLaughlin certain income on any portion of the trust while it remained in the hands of Synod's Board.

In the light of the fact that the corpus of the trust fund now in the hands of Synod's Board is now in the category of undesignated gift, subject to the payment of income thereon to Mrs. MacLaughlin for life and since Mrs. MacLaughlin by

her agreement with Synod's Board has relinquished all her rights of this fund during her lifetime, it is recommended that this Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America authorize and approve the transfer of one-half (1|2) of this fund to Geneva College for their general fund.

Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America
Chester R. Fox Secretary

The report of the Board of pensions was considered. Recommendations one and two were adopted. The report was laid on the table for consideration later.

The report of the Board of Church Erection was considered, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Church Erection

Three meetings of the Board of Church Erection were held during the year, 1965.

We began the year with a balance of $10,811.77.

Per agreements, repayments were made by: Midwest Presbytery (Wichita) Iowa Presbytery (Marion), Foreign Mission Board (House in Japan), Chicago, Topeka, Third Philadelphia, Walton, New Alexandria, Geneva, Broomall, Cambridge, Manchester, Phoenix, Hetherton, Hebron, Eastvale, Fresno, Montclair. New Castle, and from Dr. S. Bruce Willson, and Dr. E. Clark Copeland.

Total income from repayments amounted to $17,101.14.

In addition we received from: Lillian M. Fulton, Estate $3,462.44; John L. Wright, Estate $877.58; Cameron McClurkin, Estate $97.47; Synod's Budget $1,282.50; Dividend from Endowment Funds $474.53; Dividend from Gregg Fund $862.01; Dividend from Temporary Investments $30.00; and Interest from Loans $209.12.

These receipts plus the repayments amounted to $24,396.79 making a total working balance for the year of 1965 of $35,208.56.

We made only one loan for the year and that to Topeka for paving the church parking lot.

This left a balance on Dec. 31, 1965 of $33,208.56.

As a matter of information to the Synod, since the first of 1966. the Board has loaned $18,000 to Indianapolis, Ind. on the purchase of a building on a five acre plot, to be used as a church. Also up to $11,240 has been made available to purchase a church and parsonage at Lawrence, Kansas. As of this writing, early in May, there are two other requests anticipated, but nothing definite to report on either at the present time.

The terms of Rev. R. W. Caskey, D.D., Benton Duffett (deceased), and Scott Milroy have expired, and their successors should be chosen by this Synod.

Respectfully submitted:
Clyde A. Redpath, Secretary

The report of the Stewardship Committee was considered. Recommendation one was adopted. Recommendation two was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

The Report Of The Stewardship Committee

Upon the resignation of the chairman appointed last year, the present acting chairman was asked by the moderator to serve until the meeting of Synod. This took place in April, and so the first publicity for the Budget for 1966 went out in May. Another mailing, as this is written, is planned for the first part of July.

A goal is being set before the congregations of making a ten per cent. increase in contributions to the Budget over last year. Such an increase would more than raise the requested Budget for 1966, which is set at $150,500.00.

The statistical reports of the congregations should reflect the response to last year's Stewardship Sabbath emphasis, as the Tither's Pledge Cards signed then were to be the basis for reporting the number of tithers. The pledge cards are still available from Mr. Fox's office.

The committee is scattered, so no meetings have been held, and this report carries only the signature of the chairman.

Recommendations:

1. That November 13, 1966 be designated as Stewardship Sabbath to be observed in any or all of the following ways in the individual congregations:
   (a) the pastor to preach on Christian stewardship of possessions.
   (b) an appeal to be given for the signing of Tither's Pledge Cards.
   (c) a special offering to be taken for Synod's Budget.
2. That Synod appoint a chairman of the Committee for the rest of 1966.

Wayne R. Spear, Chairman

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was considered. Recommendation one was automatically referred to the Nominating Committee. The report was laid on the table until after the Board had met on the morrow.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was considered. Recommendation one was automatically referred to the Nominating Committee. Recommendations two, three, four and five were adopted. The report was laid on the table until after the Board had met.

The Board of Foreign Missions was authorized to arrange for a time for the hearing of the missionaries and the representatives of missions before Synod.

Mr. Kenneth Sanderson of the Cyprus Commission was made a member of the Court.

The report of the Board of Evangelism was considered. Recommendation one was adopted. Recommendation two was added and automatically referred to the Nominating Committee. Recommendation three was added and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Evangelism

In carrying out the responsibilities assigned to it by Synod, your Board has met twice since the last meeting of Synod, the first meeting at Glen Eyrie, Colorado Springs, September 6-10,

1965, and the second one at Denver, Colorado, June 20-21, 1966. In addition, the executive committee met in Beaver Falls at the College Hill Church, March 22-23, 1966. By the gracious working of our Sovereign God through these meetings, evidenced particularly throughout the year by the circulating of a monthly prayer letter among those attending the Glen Eyrie Conference (which was attended by six other ministers of our Church who are not on the Board), and by observing reports from Geneva College and individual congregations, and by impressions gained from personal correspondence and fellowship, your Board believes that the burden and concern for evangelism in the Church has been significantly upgraded since the last meeting of Synod. For this we give praise to our merciful Lord, Who has been pleased to show this great favor to His unworthy subjects, and we persist in praying to the Lord of the harvest, that He would cause us to continue in giving increased attention to that aspect of His Kingdom's work which He pleases to bless, and to follow His explicit leading in the best way possible, hindered as we are by our implicitly sinful tendencies, natural depravities, and inherent blindnesses. We pray that we may avoid sinfully quenching the Spirit (I Thes. 5:19) by arbitrarily and ignorantly persisting in unscriptural practices and attitudes, and earnestly seek His gracious counsel (Psalm 32:8, Berkeley, "I will counsel you with my eye on you.")

Your Board wishes to acknowledge the help received during the past year from individual members of the Navigator staff, who have not only done the actual work of evangelism in certain areas of the church's fellowship, for example, at Geneva College, but who have given unselfishly of their time and energy in counsel and training, particularly at the Glen Eyrie meeting in September and also at the Denver meeting in June. The scriptural concept of winning and training disciples in the Master's work is being given careful and studied attention by your representatives on the Board, and by other of our ministers who are not on the Board. The New Testament example of recruiting and training men for the larger ministry, which is writ large on the pages of Scripture (note Jesus' time with His disciples, Paul's time with Timothy and others, Barnabas with Mark, etc.) is a spiritual gift to be coveted, and which we pray may become more and more evident in our fellowship. (For your prayerful study: Is this gift scripturally and properly associated with the continuing office of apostleship, I Cor. 12:28, Ephesians 4:11?)

Turning to the fulfilling of assigned duties, in view of the Board's assignment from Synod to review the departments of the church's work for their evangelistic emphasis, the Board sent a letter of commendation to Geneva College for the evangelistic outreach conducted this year, especially that work carried on by Calvin Malefyt and the Navigators.

A special Evangelism Issue of the **Covenanter Witness** was edited and published in November, and your Board would welcome constructive suggestions for future issues. Another issue is to be printed this fall. (1966)

A "Fall Thrust" for the Church is being planned, and your Board would earnestly encourage the individual congregations to request training in man to man work, in preparation for, and in connection with, the Fall Thrust. (fuller details forthcoming)

And lastly, but far from least in importance, the present status of the Board's request to the Synod for a full time man should be given careful and prayerful consideration. Because such

a man has not yet appeared, your Board has tried to "fill in" by implementing the concept of a "working Board," meaning, that requests for assistance in Evangelistic efforts and training would be filled by members of your Board, to the extent that time and circumstances permitted. Again, your Board is wholly dependent upon the willing cooperation of the ministers, sessions, and congregations of the Church, for the implementing of this concept. We would encourage the making of such requests, but also we would earnestly desire your prayers that God would raise up the right men for this important position of full time work.

Finally, we would, with rejoicing and heartfelt thanks to the Most High, take note of the increased burden and concern across the Church for the winning and training of men and women for the harvest of souls. May our Lord, Who wept over Jerusalem, so fill our hearts by His Holy Spirit with that heavenly burden for the souls of lost men around us, that we may in a larger measure be compelled to GO, AND MAKE DISCIPLES.

Recommendations:

1. That congregations be encouraged to request training in man to man work.
2. That vacancies occurring in the 1966 Class of Board Members be filled. These include R. B. McCracken, J. E. McElroy, Darrell Parnell, and Wilmer Piper.
3. That Presbyteries and Congregations be encouraged to make special effort to implement the "Program of Evangelism" which has been prepared and mailed to pastors and sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond P. Joseph

Synod adjourned in prayer by George S. Coleman.

FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 1966, 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by Bruce C. Stewart.

Following the devotional period, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

John Russell, elder delegate from Syracuse, was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

William K. Metcalfe, president of the Foreign Mission Board, introduced to the Court Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson, Mrs. Donald Robb and Mrs. James Relf. Donald I. Robb, missionary to Japan; Kenneth Sanderson, missionary to Cyprus; James Relf, missionary to Cyprus; Toshio Masunaga, pastor of the East Suma Congregation in Japan; and C. C. Christou, pastor from Cyprus addressed the Court.

Paper three from the Pittsburgh Presbytery suggesting a summary statement of the church's position on political dissent was referred to the Judicial Committee. Paper four from the Ohio Illinois Presbytery asking an explanation of the 1965 Synod's directive to the Illinois Presbytery as found on page 76 of the 1965 Minutes of Synod was referred to the Judicial Committee. Paper five from the Pacific Coast Presbytery concerning the action of the Phoenix Session in regard to the political dissent requirement for membership was referred to the Judicial Committee. Paper six from Oakdale Session concerning a proposed overture to add a statement to Chapter 30 of the Testimony was referred to the Judicial Committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee of the 1965 Synod

which was the report on Paper three to that Synod, was considered. Recommendation one was adopted. This action was reconsidered. The whole report was laid on the table until next year and ordered printed in the appendix to the Minutes for study.

Robert J. Templeton, elder delegate from the Indianapolis congregation, was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

Kenneth Sanderson, elder delegate of the Cyprus Commission was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was again taken up, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Foreign Missions

"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57. As another year passes we can look back and see how the Lord has blessed in the work that He has committed to us in Cyprus and Japan. He has provided for the needs of the missionaries and has kept them in safety. Even in the midst of illness, we can see how He has kept His "everlasting arm about them." We want to thank the Church for its continued support in this work by its prayers as well as in the financial needs.

Movements of Missionaries

Miss Ruth Reade returned to Cyprus in August 1965 after completing her studies for her Master's degree. Miss Eleanor Faris came home for an early furlough because of the illness of her father. She arrived home July 3, 1965 and returned to the field January 27, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson came home on furlough arriving in New York on September 1, 1965. They have spent part of their furlough studying the modern Greek language. They will be returning to Cyprus following the Carleton Conference. The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Robb arrived in Los Angeles on July 29, 1965 with their family and will be returning to Japan after the Carleton Conference. We are grateful that Stephen has responded to medical treatment and has not required an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutcheson arrived in New York September 14, 1965. They have retired from their missionary service as of July 1, 1966. Their missionary service began in Cyprus as single missionaries in 1922 and continued there for four years. They were married and went to Syria in 1928 and continued there until May 1958, when they were forced to leave. They returned to Cyprus in August 1959 where they served until time for retirement. We are grateful to the Lord for these years of service that they have rendered in the work of His Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Relf have completed their two year term in Cyprus and have returned home. We praise the Lord for the service that they have been able to give.

Mr. Allan Nelson has spent eight months in the Training Program at the Seminary.

CYPRUS

Miss Blanche McCrae, Miss Ruth Reade and Miss Winnifred Wilson are continuing their work in Nicosia. Mr. Thomas Edgar, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcheson and Mr. and Mrs. James

Relf have been working in the Larnaca Academy. Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted in both areas during the summer. The Summer Camp at Troodos was held again last summer with reports of much evidence of the Lord working in the lives of the campers.

Adjustments are being made in our work in Cyprus with a definite emphasis upon personal evangelism. We are seeking to strengthen this part of our work by continuing our call for a minister to help in the training of Cypriots so that they can carry on the work among their own people. We are, also, continuing our call for teachers to volunteer for the Christian Corps for Cyprus.

The schools report a greater interest on the part of many students in seeking to learn more about Christ and the Christian life. The outreach of some students is being felt. One young man is conducting Bible studies in his home village with about fifteen people each Sabbath. Some of these have been willing to take a stand for Christ and come out of the Orthodox Church.

We have not purchased any property for the Church in Nicosia because we are taking time to study the long range view of the work in Cyprus. The money from the sale of the property in Nicosia is in a bank in Cyprus drawing interest. Some of this interest is being used in carrying on the work in Cyprus under the direction of the Commission. Plans are being discussed with an exchange of ideas, between the Board, the Mission Group and the Commission.

The Bookstore in Nicosia has continued to reach out into the Island by means of the printed word. C. C. Christou ably carries on this excellent work.

JAPAN

With the Robb family home for their furlough, the Rev. and Mrs. James Pennington have been carrying on the work in Tarumi. The Lord is continually opening new opportunities for contacts with students and others by means of English classes. Mutual exchange of language study gives opportunity for evangelism. Miss Faris is also working in the Tarumi area.

The Bookroom continues to be a means of outreach. Miss Orlena Lynn continues to be in charge of this work. In addition she conducts several Bible classes. The Keiyaku group which has been meeting in the Bookroom under the leadership of the Rev. Gene Spear is looking forward to moving out of the Bookroom as a place of worship. Plans are being considered as a means to this end.

The Spear family have begun to make contacts in the Okamoto area where the Mission House is located. Mrs. Spear is meeting with some women of this neighborhood. Miss Oreta Everett is helping with this work.

Miss Everett and Mrs. Pennington have had some difficulty with their eyes, but treatment has been received and we thank the Lord for the measure of recovery. Other missions report that the strain of language study and cultural adjustment often contribute towards illnesses.

Work among the youth has been encouraging with conferences and times of fellowship under the leadership of the Commission. While spiritual growth in the churches has been evident and they ask that we continue to pray that the Lord will work in their midst.

Activities and Considerations

In seeking to broaden our Board's vision of missionary methods, goals and purposes, we have entered into many activities either as a Board or by delegated members of our Board. We know that we can profit by the experiences of other mission groups and at the same time be kept informed of mission work to a larger extent.

A special study and discussion time was held at our March meeting. Both Board members and the missionaries on furlough were present. This was helpful in that we were able to think of methods and goals that we are to keep in mind in mission work. Each one attending was asked to read a book on missionary methods before the meeting to give additional background.

We sent E. R. Hemphill and D. I. Robb to the Congress on the Church's Worldwide Mission held in Wheaton, Illinois in April. This was sponsored by the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association and Interdenominational Foreign Missions Association as a study congress on problem subjects, methods, and goals or mission work. The papers given are available to the Board members for study.

R. A. Henning attended the Missions Executive Retreat and the Annual conference in connection with the N.A.E. convention which gave further material for study concerning mission work.

D. I. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. K. Sanderson attended a study on Church Growth. Dr. Donald A. McGavran was in charge of this conference, and it dealt with the matters on Church growth on our mission fields.

Through the Pension Board, we are seeking to set up a broader pension system for our missionaries than we have had previously.

S. E. Boyle attended a literature conference and reported to us on this important area of mission work.

We have also had committees studying such topics as policies on aid to overseas churches, gifts to missions, national students coming to the States from our mission fields, and national visitors to the U.S.

We hope to keep our minds centered on the need that there is for mission work as well as methods to be used in reaching the goal of building an indigenous church. Our desire is that we may be better equipped to direct the thinking of the Church as a whole in its mission program.

We have reviewed our use of the Missionary Number of the **Covenanter Witness** in order that we can use this more effectively in presenting the cause of Missions.

A matter that deeply concerns us is that of calls to the mission field. The Board can issue a call for workers, but unless parents and the local congregations keep this matter before their young people little response will be given. Christ commanded us to "pray the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest." We need to be obedient to this command.

Recommendations:

1. That since the terms of Niclaus Hagmann, George Hawthorne, Rev. E. R. Hemphill, Rev. R. A. Henning, Rev. Luther B. Mc Farland, Rev. W. C. McClurkin, D.D., Mrs. John White, Sr., and Rev. J. P. Wilson expire, their successors be appointed.
2. That the Cyprus Commission be appointed and consist of T. M. Hutcheson, Mod., C. C. Christou, T. Edgar, K. Sanderson

and E. Panayiotides.

3. That the Far East Commission consist of all ordained ministers in Japan and one elder from each Japanese congregation.
4. That Synod authorize the continued appeal for an ordained minister to develop Christian leadership in Cyprus.
5. That Synod authorize the continued appeal for six (6) teachers and personal workers for Cyprus for at least two full years on the field.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Henning, Cor. Sec.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was taken up again. Recommendations two and three were adopted. The report was laid on the table until after the board could complete its report.

The report of the Publication Board was considered, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Publication

The Board of Publication is responsible for the production of **The Covenanter Witness** and **The Blue Banner Faith and Life,** and for such other literature as may be assigned to the Board by Synod or in cooperation with other boards and committees of the Church. We have adopted a policy of including in our budget $200.00 for special publications for which no other financial provision is made. Boards and committees which contact us for publication of material are expected to pay the cost of such publication.

J. G. Vos is editor and publisher of **The Blue Banner Faith and Life** with this arrangement to continue until other plans are made by Synod. M. W. Dougherty is editor of **The Covenanter Witness,** serving by appointment of the Synod of 1964. Both of these men are doing fine work, and are to be commended for the consecration of their abilities.

Current officers of the Board are R. W. Caskey, president; R. Paul Wright, vice-president; T. R. Hutcheson, secretary; and Donald Fee, treasurer. Officers are chosen at the first meeting following Synod.

The Covenanter Witness has been printed the past year at Wapello, Iowa, the new location of Patterson Press. The last official circulation report was 2295. This showed a net gain of 11 subscriptions.

Attention is called to a new department, the question box, with its opportunities to gain information and insight. Dr. M. K. Carson kindly consented to be The Answer Man. The editor, in his report to the Board, commented, "The Witness is amazed at the unquestioning nature of its clientele. Perhaps we are a self-satisfied group."

The Board thanks those who have contributed to the pages of the church paper, both regularly and occasionally. Although some offered articles have not been used, the Board is nevertheless grateful for the willingness of the writers to share their ideas. On point of policy which the editorial committee has followed is that the church paper is an organ rather than a forum.

The term of D. Howard Elliott, Paul Faris, Donald Fee, and

Verd Dunn expires with this meeting of Synod, and this information is referred to the nominating committee.

The treasurer's report is attached to this report, to be referred to the finance committee.

We recommend that after the adoption of this report Synod proceed with the election of an editor of **The Covenanter Witness** for the three-year term beginning September 1, 1967. As provided for in the constitution, the Board places in nomination the name of the incumbent, M. W. Dougherty. Other nominations may be made by members of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
T. R. Hutcheson, Secretary

M. W. Dougherty was elected Editor of the Covenanter Witness for a term of three years beginning September 1, 1967.

The reports of Presbyteries and Commissions were received without reading and are printed in the Appendix.

Item three of Unfinished Business, the report of the Commission on the petition of Milton Harrington, was taken up. Synod went into executive session to hear this report which was ordered filed with the records of Synod. The Commission was dissolved. E. R. Hemphill led the Court in prayer. Synod rose from executive session.

Upon request, the members of the International Committee were excused from the afternoon meetings of Presbyteries that they might meet with the overseas delegation.

Synod was adjourned in prayer by Philip Coon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1966, 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by Claude C. Brown.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper seven from Midwest Presbytery asking continuance of the financial support of the Indian Mission and Paper eight originating with the Synodical and presented by the parliamentarians asking for work to be carried on among Indians in some locality were laid on the table to be taken up in connection with the report of the Home Mission Board.

Paper nine from the New York Presbytery regarding a paper written by Rex Downie on the subject of total abstinence was referred to the Special Committee that is to make a study on this matter in the light of Scripture for report at the 1967 Synod.

Papers ten and eleven from the Canadian churches calling for a committee to study the economic situation in Canada relative to the salaries of ministers in Canada were approved and referred to the Nominating Committee.

Papers 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 were referred to the Parliamentarians to recommend to the Nominating Committee personnel for committees to study these papers and any other papers not acted upon by this Synod for report at next Synod.

Paper 17 calling for a Special Commmission to initiate studies on problem issues in the church was referred to the Judicial Committee.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was read and laid on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee.

Item four of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Rewrite Chapter VIII of the Testimony was considered.

Recommendations one and two were adopted.

The proposed Section four of Chapter VIII of the Testimony was considered, amended and adopted by more than a two thirds vote.

This matter was interrupted as the Synod allowed Donald Piper, president of the C.Y.P.U., to introduce six young people from overseas who had been brought to the convention by C.Y.P.U. funds. Each spoke briefly in greeting and testimony.

The statement of error six in the proposed Chapter VIII of the Testimony was considered. The report was made the order of the day following the devotions on Monday.

Paper 18 from the Greeley Session calling for a re-evaluation of the Civil Rights program was referred to the Nominating Committee to name a committee to study the matter and report to next Synod.

Paper 19 from the Greeley Session calling for a study of the church's attitude on receiving of federal funds for religious purposes was referred to the Nominating Commtitee to name a committee to study the matter and report to the next Synod.

Synod adjourned in prayer by Hays McKelvy.

MONDAY AUGUST 15, 1966 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by M. K. Carson.

Following the devotional service, Vance Smith, elder delegate from the Union congregation was introduced to the Court.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

An offering for the expenses of Synod was taken which amounted to $839.55.

Mr. Allan Nelson was introduced by the Foreign Mission Board as the newest member of the C.C.C. to be sent to Cyprus. A prayer of dedication was offered by J. M. McMillan.

Mrs. John O. Edgar, President of the Women's Synodical, brought the greetings of the Synodical to Synod.

The fraternal delegate from the Christian Reformed Church, the Rev. Peter Vosteen, brought the greetings of that body to Synod. Mr. Vosteen was granted the privileges of the floor during his attendance.

The report of the Committee to Rewrite Chapter VIII of the Testimony, the order of the day, was again considered. The statement of error six was amended and adopted by a two thirds vote. Section one of the proposed Chapter VIII was reconsidered. C. C. Christou was granted the floor for ten minutes to discuss the section. Section one was re-approved without change by a two thirds vote. Recommendation four was added and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and the new Chapter VIII ordered sent down in overture to the sessions. The report is as follows:

Report Of Committee To Rewrite Chapter VIII

The Committee to rewrite Chapter VIII of the Testimony would respectfully report:

We have included in this report Sections One, Two, Three and Five and Errors One through Five even though these were adopted by a two-thirds vote by the Synod of 1965. These are not otherwise available. But only Section Four and Error Six remain to be acted upon by the Synod.

The Committee was instructed to add Section Six dealing with

the subject of charismatic gifts. After discussion the Committee decided that, in the light of the fact that only three persons contacted the Committee with suggestions concerning such a Section and only one of the three recommended such a Section, while one opposed it, your Committee would recommend that we do not, at this time, add a section dealing with charismatic gifts. This recommendation is made because this subject would require a separate and extensive study before a confessional statement could be formulated.

We recommend:

1. That Synod approve the decision of the Committee in not adding a Section Six dealing with Charismatic gifts.
2. That Synod proceed to the consideration of the newly stated forms of Section Four and Error Six.
3. That if these are approved, the entire Chapter VIII be sent down in overture to the sessions of the church for adoption.
4. That the item of expense of $16.50 be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.

CHAPTER VIII

Section 1. The Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Trinity, proceeds from the Father and the Son, and is truly God, of the same substance, equal in power and glory with the Father and the Son. He is to be believed in, loved, obeyed and worshipped by all men in all ages. II Cor. 13:14; John 14:26; Matthew 28:19; Luke 1:35; Heb. 10:29; Rev. 22:17; Eph. 2:18-22; John 16:7; Gal. 4:6; Acts 5:3, 4; Acts 16:6, 7; Mark 3:29; Romans 8:26, 27; I John 2:20-27.

Section 2. The Holy Spirit, as the Giver of life, is everywhere present and makes manifest the grace of God toward all His creatures. He supplies man's powers of reason and conscience, restrains his disposition toward evil, and moves the individual and society towards righteous living. His common work for all mankind does not regenerate but leaves those who reject God without excuse. Gen. 1:2; Job 33:4; Ps. 104:30; Job 34:14, 15; Gen. 6:3; Isaiah 32:15-17; John 3:17; Rom. 2:14.

Section 3. The special province of the Holy Spirit is to apply to the elect the redeeming benefits of Christ's atoning work. The outward and ordinary means through which He communicates the knowledge of redemption is the written Word, in which is infallibly recorded the will of God for man's salvation. He prepares for the reception of the Word and accompanies it with His persuasive power. He regenerates the elect by His grace, convicts them of sin, moves them to repentence and persuades and enables them to embrace Christ through faith. In regeneration He works secretly, supernaturally, effectually. This work is in itself so distinct and necessary, that without it, no evidence of the truth of the Gospel, no power of argument, no persuasion of love or of terror, no human eloquence, no combination of the most favorable circumstances, can be effectual in producing conviction, imparting illumination or rendering the soul savingly obedient to the faith.

The Holy Spirit in uniting all believers to Christ, dwells in them as their Comforter; guiding, teaching and performing in them all those gracious offices by which they are sanctified and sealed unto the day of redemption. His guidance and teaching cannot contradict anything written in God's Word. They constitute no new or infallible revelation from God such as inner light, dream or vision. He works through prayer and submission to the

Word to make known the will of God to His people. John 3:1-8; Acts 2:38; I Cor. 12:3; II Peter 1:21; II Sam. 23:2; John 7:39; John 16:13; Titus 3:5; John 3:8; Ezek. 36:27; I John 4:2; Gal. 4:6; II Thess. 2:13; Rom. 8:14, 26, 27; I Cor. 2:12-16; Eph. 4:30; II Tim. 3:16, 17; Rom. 15:4; John 16:3-11.

Sec. 4. The sin against the Holy Spirit WHICH WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN, COMMONLY CALLED THE UNPARDONABLE SIN, is the final —secret or open— rejection of His testimony concerning Jesus Christ. It is a sin unto death, because it is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, and because, by its very nature, it is the willful and persistent rejection of the only hope of forgiveness through the Saviour. On the other hand, the fear of having committed this sin, together with an earnest desire for fellowship with God in Christ, give evidence that this sin has not been committed. I Thess. 5:19; Acts 7:51; Heb. 10:26-29; Matt. 12:31, 32: Mark 3:28-30: Luke 12:8-10; I Cor. 12:3; I John 5:16; Heb. 6:4-6; I John 2:22; I John 4:3; Isaiah 50:10; I John 1:7; Heb. 6:9-11.

Section 5. The Holy Spirit, abiding in believers, unites them to Christ, the Head, and to one another in the Church which is His body. The Spirit calls and fits all His servants for their work, qualifies ministers and all other officers of the church for their particular tasks, and imparts to them the various gifts and graces that they may serve Christ in His church. He makes effective the Word and the ordinances of the Gospel. By Christ working through His Spirit the church will be preserved, increased, purified, and, at last made perfectly holy in the presence of God to all eternity. Eph. 2:14-18; Eph. 4:1-5; Acts 2:4; I Cor. 12; Acts 13:2; II Peter 1:19-21; I Thess. 1:5, 6; John 20:22, 23; Matt. 16:18; Matt. 28:19, 20.

We therefore condemn the following errors and testify against all who maintain them:

1. That the Holy Spirit is only a Divine attribute.
2. That He is a created being.
3. That He is essentially inferior to the Father and the Son.
4. That His work is limited to individuals, and does not extend to social groups.
5. That some true believers have not received the Holy Spirit.
6. That particular charismatic gifts such as those of tongues and of healing are normal or necessary signs of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Fullerton
R. B. Tweed
S. Bruce Willson
Roy Blackwood

The report of the Board of Christian Education was considered. Recommendation one was referred to the Finance Committee. Recommendation two was amended and adopted. Recommendation three was adopted. Recommendation four was referred to the Finance Committee. Recommendation five was referred to the Nominating Committee. Recommendation six was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Christian Education

We give thanks to our sovereign God that He has continued to grant us as a Church his gracious instruction in the way we should go, though, we confess, we have often required the bridle to keep us with Him. (Ps. 32:8-9).

The example of Timothy is both instructive and encouraging to the Church. He was given a solid foundation through the faithful instruction of a godly mother and grandmother. He was challenged, instructed by example and word of the apostle of Jesus Christ. He was directed and set apart to the ministry by the "Presbyterion" (Session). He was, himself a careful student of the Word of God. By the faithful working of all the agencies God has provided for the "perfecting of the saints," Timothy became a faithful, capable minister of Christ.

It is most encouraging to see this kind of zeal showing itself and calling for direction and assistance. One of the major factors bringing the Board into existence was the call from the Church for Sabbath School materials that would articulate our convented faith. In 1960 the Synod assigned to this Board the task of preparing a manual to stimulate and guide elders in the proper performance of their God-given task. In the same year requests were received from concerned parents in different parts of the Church for aid in how to instruct their children.

During the year major effort has been expended towards accomplishment of these goals. Expected to be ready for distribution at Carleton are **A Denominational Brochure** to publicise the doctrine and work of the Church, and **A Covenant Home Training Guide.** The Rev. Ronald Nickerson is editing the manual for elders, chapters being contributed by a number of able men in the Church; after approval by the Board and provision of funds by Synod, this should be ready for distribution in the near future. A new Christian Education Manual, for which there have been many requests of late, will also be ready for distribution soon. Regular meetings of our editorial committee with Great Commission Publications continues consultation and advice on the production of Sabbath School materials which distinctly communicate the Reformed faith throughout with occasional special Reformed Presbyterian editions.

The Junior and Senior High Kits are being completely revised. We are happy to report that the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod and the Orthodox Presbyterian churches are officially promoting these materials for their youth program and have each placed a standing order for one hundred copies per quarter of both the Junior High and Senior High Kits for their churches.

The Curriculum Fund Campaign has realized a little more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of its goal of $30,000 to be raised by Synod time in 1967. We are grateful to all who have supported this campaign thus far, but congregations and individuals are urged to continue their contributions to this Fund that the need in God's house may be met. Obviously materials are not the goal. The goal is "every man mature in Christ" (Col. 1:28), the body of Christ built up to "a mature man" (Eph. 4:13). Materials aid and encourage the hand of the workers. For this common encouragement we labour and covet sacrificial giving.

The Board has also concentrated on training. A new emphasis was brought into the leadership training program last year, that of all-summer training. Teams and individuals went out to continue their training in service, not as already trained teachers and counsellors. Congregations and presbyteries receiving teams and individuals were urged to work with them especially in this context.

The Director continues to act as sponsor of the National C. Y.P.U. Staff which has monthly meetings during the school year. At present he is acting as editor of the Goal Post, their monthly publication.

Our Director has given considerable time to planning the Carleton Conference as part of the Conference Administration. We are deeply indebted to him, to Mr. Wilbur McElroy and all the members of the Administration for all that they have done towards the blessing we shall receive here and that will move the Church in the days ahead.

Next year marks the fifth in the denomination's Ten Year Program, with emphasis upon evangelism. We urge pastors, sessions, congregations, presbyteries and all departments of the Church to note this, study the Word, pray and move in this direction. With the cooperation in leaderships of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Evangelism, let us pray that the Lord will give a harvest in all our communities to the glory of His Name.

After two and one half years of service as assistant to the Director, Mr. David Armstrong left to become the pastor of the First Beaver Falls Congregation. In his place Melvin Vos is in training and giving valuable assistance. We continue to enjoy the efficient service in the office of Miss Loretta Patton, as of July 2 Mrs. Robert Hulbert.

Following this meeting of Synod our Director will begin to give more time to field work providing assistance where it is desired and to see and participate in the work of Christian Education where it is being done in congregations and homes of the Church. Congregations desiring such service may contact him at our office.

Synod should note that the attached Budget Summary for 1965 reveals a $2700 overdraft when the books were closed. This figure is reduced to roughly $2,000 when deducting cash in hand in the office. Had Synod's request from congregations to its Budget been met, our Board would have had a balance, since spending did not exceed expectations. Debts such as this accrued by boards and committees of Synod in line with their approved budgets could be met, in whole or in part, by giving them first claim on any funds to be distributed by the Synod.

Recommendations:

1. That $2000 of the deficit in the Christian Education Board account be made up from funds to be distributed by this Synod.
2. That February of 1967 be named Bible Mastery Month, and that the book for study be Galatians.
3. That the Church give special emphasis to Evangelism in 1967, according to the Ten Year Plan.
4. That the salary of the Director be $5400 in 1967.
5. That the terms of five members of the Board expire with this meeting of Synod and appointments to fill their places be made, also the two-year unexpired term of Karl Cunningham who has resigned to give attention to his new duties at Geneva College.
6. That Kenneth G. Smith be heard on behalf of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Christian Education
E. Clark Copeland, President

Kenneth G. Smith was heard on behalf of the Board of Christian Education.

The report of the Board of Superintendents of the Seminary was considered. Recommendation one was referred to the Finance Committee. Recommendation two was adopted. Recommendation three was referred to the Nominating Committee. Recommendation four was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Seminary Board

With a deep sense of gratitude to God, the Board of Superintendents of the Seminary reports for the 1965-'66 academic year.

FACULTY

The Seminary operated with its full complement of faculty members with S. Bruce Willson serving as President of the Seminary and Professor of Church History and Pastoral Theology; Roy C. Fullerton as Professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics; and E. Clark Copeland as Professor of Biblical Languages and Literature. C. E. Caskey and K. G. Smith served as part-time instructors in Greek Reading and Reformed Evangelism, respectively. The Missions course was taught by W. W. Weir and S. E. Boyle.

During the 1966-'67 school year, Dr. Copeland will be on leave of absence to pursue his doctrinal studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. In his absence, Professor Adam Loughridge of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North Ireland will serve as Guest Professor of Biblical Literature and Languages. Professor Loughridge teaches in the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Hall in Ireland in addition to serving as pastor of the Portrush Reformed Presbyterian Church.

STUDENTS

A dozen students took work in the Seminary this year with four of these being members of our own church. Donald W. Piper under the care of the Midwest Presbytery and Dean R. Smith under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery have successfully completed the first year. Bruce C. Hemphill under the care of St. Lawrence Presbytery attended the Seminary on a part-time basis. Allan Nelson successfully completed the Missions Candidate Course. The Senior Class this year had only one member, A. Reuben Hartwick, a minister of the Assemblies of God who was granted the diploma of the Seminary on May 9 of this year. The two middlers this year were Luther Yip, a member of the Lutheran Church from Hong Kong, and Donald Crawford of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, who attended on a part-time basis. Doo-Young Kang of the Presbyterian Church of Korea was a member of the Junior class. Two special students were Jack Levin, Missionary with the American Board of Missions to the Jews, and Charles Marvin of the Assemblies of God.

Two Reformed Presbyterians have applied for admission to the Seminary for next year. The part-time Covenanter student of the past year is planning to attend full-time next year so that

at present, five members of the Church are expected to be enrolled during the coming year. Inquiries are being received from students of other denominations.

ADMINISTRATION

The Seminary administration was asked to propose to the Board at the spring meeting a plan to help qualified men to prepare for positions on the Seminary Faculty. As an outgrowth of this action, the Seminary Board requests the approval of Synod of a program whereby a specific individual would be asked by the Seminary Board to commence special preparation for the Professorship of Systematic Theology. The reason that this position is designated, is that the present professor is the senior member of the faculty and now in his final seven-year term in this position as provided by the Constitution. Approval by Synod would not bind the Board to nominate the prospective replacement for such position when it becomes open, nor would it bind Synod to elect the individual if nominated. However, the need to have persons well-qualified for the professorships in the Seminary is of sufficient importance that the Board feels that such a program is necessary. If Synod approves a program of supervised preparation by a particular person, it is understood that the Synod is saying, in effect, "If the individual makes suitable progress in his spiritual and intellectual development, he will most likely be nominated by the Board and elected by Synod when circumstances warrant it."

In this connection, the Board is making recommendation to Synod that the constitution of the Seminary be revised. At the present time, the section having to do with the presentation of nominations for a professorship where there is no incumbent, calls for the presentation by the Board of not less than two nor more than four names for such a vacancy. We propose the following amendment to the constitution, Article V, Section 1, for the action of the 1967 Synod (in the excerpt which follows the proposed change is underscored):

> "When there is no incumbent, the Seminary Board shall select not less than two nor more than four names for each vacancy which will then be subject to the approval of a majority vote of Synod, **with the exception that when prior approval has been given by Synod of a person for special training for a professorship, the Seminary Board may submit the name of that person alone for appointment."**

Mrs. S. E. Boyle who has served this year as Librarian-Secretary has been re-hired for the coming year. This year the Seminary did not have the services of a resident caretaker but the work was taken care of by persons who came in on a part-time basis and with the assistance of the students in residence. In May, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Daugherty assumed responsibilities as resident caretakers. They are members of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

The officers of the Board were re-elected at the May meeting, J. D. Carson, Chairman; C. C. Brown, Vice-Chairman; and W. G. McMillan, Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the salary of S. Bruce Willson be increased $500.00, the salaries of the other two professors be increased $400.00 and the salary of part-time instructors be increased $10.00 per credit hour;

2. That Synod approve a program for supervised preparation for professorships in the Seminary as follows:
   a. The Board will submit the name of a candidate for supervised study;
   b. Financial assistance, as needed, will be made available in cooperation with the Graduate Study Fund;
   c. The candidate so nominated will be considered for election by the Board and Synod when the position is to be filled.
3. That the successors for K. S. Edgar and R. K. McConaughy of the class of 1966 on the Board be elected at this Synod;
4. That S. Bruce Willson be heard by Synod on behalf of the Seminary.
5. That the Board be permitted to use funds from the Student Aid Fund for psychological testing of students.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard G. McMillan, Secretary

S. Bruce Willson was heard on behalf of the Seminary.

The name of Wayne R. Spear was presented by the Seminary Board as a professorial candidate to prepare for the possible election to the chair of Systematic Theology and Homiletics. W. G. McMillan led the Court in prayer in anticipation of the vote on the nomination of a professorial candidate by the Seminary Board. The ballot vote in the election that followed resulted in 94 yeas in favor of the candidate and eleven nays.

Synod agreed to meet between 3:30 and 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The reports of the College Boards were made the order of the day in the afternoon session.

The Committee on Nominations was instructed to appoint a committee to prepare a memorial of the R. P. Church's work in the Dominion of Canada, to be presented in conjunction with the centennial observances of 1967.

Synod took recess in prayer by J. D. Birdsall.

MONDAY AUGUST 15, 1966 3:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by W. W. Weir.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College was considered. Recommendations one, two, three and four were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Corporators Of Geneva College To The 1966 Synod

Since the last meeting of Synod, the Board of Corporators has met once, in a specially called meeting, at Beaver Falls, Pa. on April 20 and 21, 1966. The purpose of the meeting was to consider policies which are pertinent to the objectives of the College. The calling of this meeting, together with the payment of expenses, was authorizd by the 1965 Synod.

James D. Carson and M. W. Martin were elected to serve as president and vice-president, respectively. Herbert Hays asked that he should not be considered for re-election as secretary, since he was planning to spend a year in Ireland as an exchange pastor. J. O. Edgar was elected to serve as secretary.

Dr. Edwin C. Clarke was invited to address the meeting. He brought information concerning the development campaign and told of the efforts that are being made to fulfill the objectives of the College.

J. Merrill Robb, president of the Board of Trustees was also present and brought a report of matters under consideration by that Board.

The report of the Joint Committee of Corporators and Trustees, that was appointed to draw up a statement of a Philosophy of Christian Education, was read and considered. This committee met three times during the year. In December, copies of the initial "Concepts of Christian Education." were distributed to the Board of Corporators, and the Board of Trustees and the College Faculty. We are happy to report that great interest in the document was shown by the Faculty, and as a result of discussions which were held, helpful suggestions and criticisms were sent to the Joint Committee.

After due consideration of the document, the Corporators accepted it and decided that it should be presented to the Board of Trustees, to the College Administration, and to Synod.

The Board of Corporators and the Board of Trustees have conferred together in respect to the Student Senate petition regarding dancing, smoking and card playing on the campus. No changes have been made in these regulations. The subject is still under consideration.

Addition to Report

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees, to serve for a three year term:

Covenanter members: William K. Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Park, William Ramsey, Robert M. Young, John H. White, Elwood Woods R. Gene List.

To represent the Alumni Association: Dr. Walter Helsing

To represent the Business Men of the Beaver Valley: J. Douglas Brooks.

Recommendations:

1. That the Report of the Board of Trustees be transmitted to Synod.
2. That the following bills be approved, and that payment be made from the Miscellaneous Fund:

To Geneva College for Meals	$54.50
For Mimeographing	6.41
	$60.91

3. That we request money from Synod, to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund, for a meeting of the Board at Geneva College; the meeting to be held at the call of the Executive Committee.
4. That the Board of Corporators participate in Synod's Budget, in order that funds may be provided for an annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Edgar Secretary

The report of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College was considered, adopted and is as follows:

Geneva College Board Of Trustees

To the Board of Corporators of Geneva College:

Regular meetings were held August 19 and October 28, 1965, and January 27, March 24, and May 26, 1966.

During the year God has blessed Geneva College in many ways. We give Him thanks and praise. We have received the use of new and renovated buildings and of other campus improvements. There has been continued progress in the Development Campaign and advances in spiritual and academic matters.

The work of the Joint Committee of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees has progressed. The current committee report has been approved and the statement of foundational concepts has been received by the Board of Trustees.

The new Student Center Building, the new Section I of the Science and Engineering Building, the new and the renovated portions of McCartney Library, the expansion of the boiler plant and of the utilities and walks and plantings on the campus have added much needed facilities to the physical part of the College. It is especially true that the Student Center, the Science and Engineering addition and the Library addition and renovation have filled urgently needed roles. They have added to daily living and to the College's effectiveness.

During Spiritual Emphasis Week the Rev. Calvin Malefyt, Pastor of the University Reformed Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was the daily Chapel speaker and the central figure in daily (and nightly) discussion groups. Mr. James White, director for the eastern area of the Navigators, with three of his campus representatives, Dwight Hill, Dan Truog and Jerry Marshall, spent several days on our campus. They spoke in Chapel, mixed with students and faculty and joined in formal and informal discussions. At least 19 students are known to have accepted Christ during this year and over half of them did so while these men were here. Chapel programs, Sabbath evening Convocations, the Christian Student Fellowship and its Choir, Bible study and prayer groups, numerous faculty members and College Hill churches have contributed to the spiritual activities.

During April, 1966 the Development Fund passed the $2,000,000 mark in pledges, with over 69% of the amount having been paid. A further report of the campaign within the church will be given by the church campaign committee of which Dr. D. Raymond Park is chairman.

Never has it been more urgent that we keep alive Christian Education in America. To do this we will need to support most vigorously the Christian philosophy of education and colleges who hold that philosophy. Both of our Boards and every member of the church we represent will need to give generously of his prayers, time, effort and money if we are to be able to succeed. This need was emphasized by the Rev. James D. Carson, President of your Board of Corporators, and by Dr. James Forrester, President of Gordon College, in their articles in the Geneva College issue of **The Covenanter Witness** of April 20, 1966.

Additional consideration has been given to the requests for review of the three college regulations on card playing, smoking and dancing. Representatives of the administration and of the Board of Trustees met with your Board on April 21, 1966 and

some members of your Board met with members of the Board of Trustees informally on May 26, 1966.

The Baccalaureate Service was held on Sabbath evening, June 5, 1966 in the Field House. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Roy Blackwood, Jr., Ph.D. It was a timely and strong message on the topic, "The Character of Christ and the Century of Change." Dr. Blackwood is minister of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The college enrollment this year reached 1,244 in the day school. The night school and summer school brought the total to 2,371. It is expected that 258 men and women will be graduated in the 1966 class, with 169 of them graduating in the June Division of the class. The June Commencement exercises are expected to be held on June 7 and the August exercises on August 12. The speaker at the June exercises is Dr. Ewald B. Nyquist Deputy Commissioner of Education, the University of the State or New York, the State Department of Education, Albany, New York.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon three occasions during the year:

The first occasion was at the Dedication of Sec. I Science and Engineering Building:

John C. Hecker, Ph. D., President, Distillation Products Industries a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York —Doctor of Science

Donald A. Wilson, Ph. D., Associate Technical Director, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, California —Doctor of Science.

The second occasion was at the Dedication of Addition and Renovation of MacCartney Library:

William Norman Mitchell, Partner, A. T. Kearney and Company, Management Consultants, Chicago, Illinois —Doctor of Laws

Henry Lee Willet, Chairman, The Willet Stained Glass Studios, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who designed and installed the windows in MacCartney Library, —Doctor of Humane Letters

Ralph E. Smith, a Senior Partner, Rowley, Smith, Rowley and Lewis, attorneys, Ambridge, Pennsylvania —Doctor of Laws

The third occasion was at Commencement June, 1966:

Ewald B. Nyquist, Deputy Commissioner of Education, The University of the State of New York, the State Department of Education, Albany, New York —Doctor of Humane Letters

Lester E. Kilpatrick, Pastor, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, Arizona, —Doctor of Divinity

E. Preston Sharp, Ph. D., General Secretary, the American Correctional Association, Washington, D.C. —Doctor of Humane Letters

The terms of the following trustees expire this year and their successors should be elected:

Members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church:

W.J.C. George, William K. Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Park, William Ramsey, J. Burt Willson, Elliott A. Young, R. M. Young

Alumni certified by the Alumni Association: Donald C. McCune

Persons certified by the Board of Trustees: J. Douglas Brooks

We respectfully request that President Edwin C. Clarke be heard by the Synod on behalf of the College.

We appreciate the efforts of all those who have worked to advance the welfare of Geneva College during this year which has seen so many fine additions to our campus and so many other

blessings. The year has fittingly been called, "Geneva's Great Year." Especially do we give thanks to God for his continued goodness to us and to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Merrill Robb, President

Dr. Edwin C. Clarke, President of Geneva College, was heard on behalf of the college.

Paper twenty from the St. Lawrence Presbytery relative to the time of the election of Presbytery officers was referred to the Judicial Committee of the 1967 Synod.

The dissent of C. C. Christou to the action of Synod in adopting Section I of Chapter VIII of the Testimony is as follows: "My reason (for dissent) is that the whole chapter VIII of the Declaration and Testimony on the Holy Spirit was before the Committee and the re-statement made and passed by Synod's action, to be sent down in overture, contains a doctrine, in connection with the procession of the Holy Spirit, which needs further study, as was evident from the proceedings."

The report of the Joint Committee of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees of Geneva College was considered. Recommendations I, II, III, IV were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Joint Committee Of The Boards Of Corporations And Trustees Of Geneva College March, 1966

Presented to: The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; The Board of Corporators of Geneva College; The Board of Trustees of Geneva College

The special committee of Corporators and Trustees appointed by the Synod of 1964 has continued its work since the last report dated May 19, 1965. Three meetings have been held: October 27 and November 30, 1965 and March 23, 1966. Each of these has been an all-day meeting and all members have been present for each meeting. Sometime during each meeting, Dr. Clarke and certain members of his staff have met with the committee for progress reports. In addition to these full committee meetings, there have been numerous private conferences and subcommittee meetings.

The primary task to which the commmittee has set itself has been the drawing up of a foundational concept of Christian education as it applies to Geneva College. On the basis of this primary work, two areas of implementation have been explored: namely, personnel and admissions. This report will consider these in this order.

I. FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since the last report made by this committee in May, 1965, there has been a thorough revision of the outline of the proposed statement of philosophy of Christian education. When in completed form it was submitted to the members of the respective Boards, and through Dr. Clarke, to all members of the faculty of the college. The Trustees and the faculty had the opportunity of

discussing the statement in their regular meetings and all persons were invited to send their comments and suggestions for improvement to the committee. Twelve such written letters were received. In addition, at the suggestion of Dr. Clarke, the sub-committee on this phase of work met with him and representatives of the faculty and staff who agreed to share their individual and collective criticisms and comments. All of these were helpful and all have been carefully considered by the sub-committee and the full committee in its work of revising this statement.

The statement now attached to this report is the result of this work of the committee and the many other individuals who in one way or another have shared in its completion. The committee does not feel that this statement is necessarily in its final form yet.

Therefore we are recommending that this statement be receivd by the respective Boards and Synod as a preliminary statement, with the understanding that the committee will continue its work of revision as needed during the coming year. The statement will be given to the Administration since the effect of this can best be seen in the day-to-day operation of the departments and activities of the College. As the Administration and faculty have given such valuable help already in the preparation of this statement, it is hoped that in the operation of the college, the various department heads would be able to alert the committee to the operating problems as they relate to their everyday operations. The committee would plan to present a final report for adoption during the spring of 1967.

II. PERSONNEL

On the basis of study being given to the foundational concepts of Christian education, this sub-committee was charged with the responsibility of determining how such a statement would be implemented in relation to all personnel of the College. Throughout the study made during the year, the committee was impressed with how vital it is that all the employees of the College be competent not only in the particular responsibility for which they are hired, but that they understand and be in sympathy with the stated philosophy of the College.

In particular, the committee is concerned that, as our resident population increases, we recognize the great importance of the dormitory Head Residents and the potential service that they can render in the field of counselling as well as discipline. Such a concept involves a much more detailed recruitment program and arrangemment for suitable salaries for such individuals.

The recommendations at the close of the report will indicate the precise areas of action.

III. ADMISSIONS

Any philosophical framework for education must be concerned with the kind of student which is accepted for admission. There must, of necessity, be certain guidelines laid down with respect to academic ability. But there must also be some guidelines with respect to spiritual receptivity by the student for the kind of education which the College seeks to offer. Certainly the hopes of the College can best be achieved when the student is in harmony spiritually with the Christian foundation of the College.

The committee therefore supports whole-heartedly the recommendations of the Report of the Committee on Long Range Planning which were presented and adopted last year by the respective

Boards and by Synod, as follows:

1. That the Board of Corporators and Trustees adopt officially recommendations 1, 2, and 4 of the Report of the Committee on Long Range Planning (pages 3-4) as an integral part of the policy of admissions:
   1. That we seek to improve the atmosphere at Geneva so that the campus and program will be more permeated by a spirit of deep loyalty to the person of Christ as revealed in Scripture.
   2. That we seek a change in the make-up of the student body so that we will have a much higher percentage of students evidencing such a loyalty.
   4. That the College govern its enrollment by its ability to realize its objectives spiritually and academically.
2. That there be continued work toward the improvement of the application blank and in the use of interviews for admissions with a view to implementing the above recommendations.

On the basis of these individual studies, the committee makes the following recommendations:

I. CONCEPTS OF EDUCATION

1. That the attached statement of foundational concepts of Christian education be received by the respective Boards and Synod, and that copies be given to the Administration for study and evaluation in the context of the daily operations of the College.
2. That the committee continue the work of revision and that all members of the respective Boards, members of the faculty and members of Synod be invited to submit to the committee suggestions for constructive change.

II. PERSONNEL

1. That the Administration be commended for the efforts that are being made, particularly through the New Appointments Committee, to secure competent, dedicated Christian faculty members, and that a similar procedure be adopted for conducting as thorough and comprehensive an interview in the selection of all top-level administrative heads, including subordinate personnel in such areas as public relations where the people are responsible in large measure for mirroring the image of the College to the public, and in student affairs, where the people are in personnel and direct contact with the student body.
2. That all college personnel concerned with the recommendation and selection of new employees be advised of the great importance of securing those persons who are committed to Christian education and who will seek to uphold and promote this point of view, including part-time faculty members.
3. That the New Appointments Committee be asked not to lower spiritual standards set for faculty members because of the pressure for an immediate replacement, most particularly in the filling of vacancies of Department Chairmen and Administrative heads.
4. That consideration be given to upgrading the position of dormitory Head Resident in respect to the importance of the position, the responsibility for counselling with students and that a comparable salary scale be established.
5. That the Administration define in detail and in writing the responsibility and authority of the Head Residents of the

Dormitories.

III. ADMISSIONS

That the Administration be encouraged to implement the actions thus far adopted.

IV. (for Synod action)

1. That the committee be authorized to continue for one year.
2. That the expenses of the committee for the coming year, up to the amount of $250.00, be authorized from the Miscellaneous Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Carson, Chairman
For the Corporators: John O. Edgar, Kenneth G. Smith, John H. White
For the Trustees: Jean (Mrs. Willard) Hemphill, J. Renwick Patterson, J. Merrill Robb

Geneva College

FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ..

Revised to March, 1966

Prepared by

The Joint Committee of Boards of Corporators and Trustees of the College

PREFACE

Starting with the belief that God is the source of all truth, education becomes the exciting adventure of claiming under the gracious operation of the Holy Spirit the fullest limits of true knowledge. Education which is Christian takes for its perspective the Biblical view of God, man and the universe in their mutual relations.

While education in a Christian context does not guarantee truth, it does seek to establish the starting point apart from which ultimate truth can never be learned. It becomes essential, therefore, to establish the guidelines for education from this Christian perspective and the following Statement has been drawn up in an attempt to make these clear as they relate to Geneva College. In no sense should it be considered as the last word, but it purports to be the foundational concept upon which scholarship under God may thrive and expand.

This view of education rests upon the historic Christian faith contained in the Scriptures, as represented by the open Bible on the seal of the College. With the summary of this faith as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith of the mid-17th century, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America has endeavored for over a century to offer through her college an education which articulates the implications of the sovereignty of Jesus Christ over all His creation.

"For with Thee is the fountain of life: in Thy Light shall we see light." Psalm 36:9

I. THE THEOLOGICAL BASIS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. The Christian View of God.

1. God is one being, existing in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. God is a personal being, possessing in Himself all that personality means in man but without limitations.
3. God is the self-existent Creator, Preserver, and Controller of the universe in its totality.

B. The Christian View of Man

1. As a Created Being

a. Man is unique among all living creatures, being distinguished from the animals by his being created in the image of God as a rational, moral, and spiritual being.
b. The purpose of human life is to glorify and to enjoy God, and only when life is so viewed can the highest happiness, welfare, and honor be experienced.
c. Man was created an immortal being. Earthly life therefore is preparatory to the life after death, and should not be regarded as an end in itself, though as God's creation the present earthly life has a real value of its own.

2. As a Fallen Creature
a. By moral revolt against God man lost both his position of communion with God and his ability consciously to reflect God's glory, and instead became devoted to the worship and aggrandizement of self.
b. Man's fall into sin affected not only his moral nature, but also his intellect, thus making him prone to error, and requiring divine revelation to determine ultimate standards and values in all fields.
c. The moral and intellectual effects of sin are such that man is incapable of removing them by human effort.

3. As Restored in Christ
a. Man by his relationship to Adam as representative of the human race is a fallen creature.
b. Jesus Christ as the second Adam, died and rose again as the representative of fallen man, in order that those who are chosen by God, regenerated by the Spirit, and by faith identified with Christ in His death and resurrection might be restored to fellowship with God in the Holy Spirit and enabled to glorify God actively in their lives.
c. The believing Christian, having realized his union with Christ, and hence his own death to sin and rising to newness of life in the Spirit, renounces the life of self-centeredness, thereby seeking in every phase of human experience to understand and reflect God's glory.

C. The Christian View of the Universe

1. The universe, as the creation of God, serves to reveal God; and its revelation is true, valid, and useful in itself.
2. The created universe, being full of God's glory, is to be understood, appreciated, ruled, and used by man.
3. God in his goodness has bestowed upon mankind the ability to discover and use truths about the universe, which are revealed to men irrespective of their spiritual relationship with Him.
4. In seeking to understand the truth of the universe in all of its dimensions, man is responsible to use every faculty and effort, but the facts of the universe can be understood in the fullest sense only when viewed in relationship to God. Ultimate judgments must finally be made in the light of God's Word, the Holy Scripture, which is the only adequate and inerrant standard of truth.

II. THE PURPOSE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. Inasmuch as man's purpose is to glorify God, Christian education seeks to develop the student's ability to know God and to relate himself and the created universe to God, through the study of His Word and Works.

B. Christian education emphasizes the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ in order that the student may be yielded to

Him as his Saviour from sin and that he may see in Christ the ultimate purpose and meaning of the whole universe.

C. Christian education seeks the realization of the potential of the individual as the image of God through the development of God-given capacities. The fulfillment of those potentialities is reached insofar as the student devotes those capacities to God's glory in his vocation and life.

D. Christian education endeavors to develop the student's capacity for the enjoyment of the world as God's creation, in all its cultural richness, realizing that all of life as a coherent whole is related to God and His redemptive activity.

E. Christian education seeks the development of mature students with integrated personalities as individuals, and who are oriented members of society building the Kingdom of God in the family, the church, the nation. and the world.

III. THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. The School

1. All persons responsible in any way for the functioning of an educational institution share in the pursuit of its goals. In Christian education this becomes particularly significant since no task, teaching or other, is unrelated to God; and also because the entire personnel should demonstrate in their lives the end-purposes of Christian education.
2. All men share in the transmission of knowledge, but only those consciously committed to Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures can envision and reach the goals of Christian education.
3. To realize the goals of Christian education each faculty member should be seeking to understand more perfectly and to teach his students more clearly his particular field of study in the light of Christian education.

B. The Student

1. While a student may attain a high degree of knowledge through the grace given to all men, in order for him to attain the goals of Christian education, he must be in submission to the person of Jesus Christ, that sin and its effects in his own personality may be overcome.
2. The student, as a creature of God, is under His mandate both to learn and to apply all knowledge for the purpose of knowing and glorifying God.
3. The student, should not be sheltered from non-christian viewpoints, but must become able to evaluate all knowlege critically, to gain from that which is true, to discard error, and to transmit the broad cultural heritage he has enjoyed.
4. The student should be aware of God's call on his life, and thus see his education as an opportunity to prepare for his life work, whatever that field of endeavor may be.

C. The Curriculum

1. In Christian education the curriculum is built upon the thesis that the historic Christian Faith is permanently true, and that it is the integrating factor of a truly Christian educational program.
2. Since Christian education leads toward an understanding of God, man, and the universe in their interrelatedness, the curriculum will have a strong emphasis on both the Humanities and the Sciences, theoretic and applied, as well as a basic

core of Biblical studies.

3. The curriculum should lead a person to grasp the foundations of learning so that he can live a life glorifying to God, confronting honestly and confidently the problems and challenges of new knowledge, and contributing to the welfare of society under God.

D. Moral Discipline

1. Moral discipline must be maintained because God has declared in Scripture that sin is wrong and must be punished. Therefore such discipline is to be exercised on the basis of God's Word.
2. Since man is a sinner, Christian education recognizes the need for and the value of moral standards for conduct. Besides deterring licentiousness, discipline exercised in Christian love and firmness teaches in principle how to live under Christ's Lordship and how to live with other people on the basis of righteousness.
3. Moral discipline must always be exercised in an attitude of helping the offender in the context of the doctrine of sin and its solution in Jesus Christ.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was again taken up. Recommendation four was adopted.

Papers seven and eight which had been laid on the table to be taken up in connection with the report of the Home Mission Board were taken from the table for consideration. Paper seven is as follows:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Midwest Presbytery at its meeting on August 12 voted to petition Synod asking Synod to continue its financial support of the work at the Indian Mission.

Paper eight originating with the Woman's Synodical and presented by G. M. Robb, P. E. Faris, and R. B. Tweed is as follows:

The Woman's Synodical would respectfully submit the following recommendation:

That, recognizing the deep regret we have felt at the closing of the work in three of our missions, Phoenix, Kentucky, and currently at Cache Creek, we now make an effort to go forward in Home Missions work. This Synodical group of 1966, after seeking God's guidance, wishes to go on record as supporting an interest in, and a search for new mission work in another Indian settlement, with a desire to retain Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Hayenga in this work.

The Woman's Synodical
Mrs. John O. Edgar, President
Mrs. J. E. McElroy, Recording Secretary

The time for adjournment was extended to hear C. R. Fox and J. M. Caskey who had investigated the Indian Mission for the Home Mission Board.

Synod adjourned in prayer by Kermit S. Edgar.

TUESDAY AUGUST 16, 1966 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by Charles Chao.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was again taken up to consider papers seven and eight.

By ballot vote of 51 to 48, Synod decided to approve of paper seven which was to continue the support of the Indian Mission. The matter of finances for this work was referred to the Co-ordinating Committee requesting an additional $10,000.00 for the Home Mission Board.

Paper eight was referred to the Home Mission Board for further consideration.

The report of the Home Mission Board as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Home Missions And Church Extension

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension held five meetings and one special meeting since the last meeting of the Synod. Officers of the Board have been: President, Melville W. Martin; Vice-president, Thomas J. Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Herbert Hays; Recording Secretary, Robert R. Fullerton; Treasurer, Chester R. Fox; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. E. Dodds Balph.

HOME MISSIONS

A major portion of our work continues to be the supplementing of the Pastor's salary in about 1|5 of our Congregations, several of which are relatively new works.

Last fall our Board sent a committee to meet with representatives of the Iowa Presbytery in Minneapolis. After a survey of possible areas of work, and a thorough study of the total needs of the Church and the Presbytery, it was mutually decided not to attempt the opening of work in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

We are happy to mention the progress of the Midwest Presbytery in the work at Lawrence. Property has been purchased and plans are being made for the expansion of the work. Thus far the Presbytery has assumed full responsibility for the work in Lawrence.

Because of the limited time after the program was approved by last year's Synod, we did not have any in training for the 'Home Missionary' or 'Special Stated Supply' programs. The funds for this project were received from Synod this year and are being held until it is possible to put this project into effect.

At the request of the Board, Dr. George S. Coleman, is working to gather and compile a meaningful report on the movement of Covenanter families. Especially we are interested in the general centers to which our people are moving and their reasons for doing so.

SOUTHERN MISSION

During the past year we have inaugurated a new policy which we hope will increase the effectiveness and outreach of the Southern Mission. A 'Local Committee' comprised of members of the Selma Congregation has been appointed by this Board. It will be the responsibility of this Committee to make plans, oversee the program, and suggest policy relating to the Southern Mission. These plans will be presented to our Board, and if approved, funds will be provided to the 'Local Committee' to fulfill the plans, rather than many individual bills being paid by this Board. It is our hope that with more responsibility and oversight on the local

level, by those closest to the needs and the area, this Board and the Church may have a more fruitful Southern Mission. The Board commends Dr. Brown and our Selma Congregation for their Christian conduct and approach to the tense situation in Selma during the past several years.

The property adjoining the Burwell Hospital which the Board owned has been sold to the Burwell Hospital that the facilities of the Hospital may be expanded.

KENTUCKY MISSION

At the last meeting of the Synod we reported our plans to close the work in Kentucky. This was done on July 31, 1965 when the women workers there left the field. It is our continuing Prayer that the seed that was sown there will continue to bring forth harvest in the lives of the many who were taught the Scriptures during the 21 years that we had Bible teachers in the area schools in Kentucky.

INDIAN MISSION

In 1888 The Rev. W. W. Carithers, D.D. opened the Indian Mission at Apache, Oklahoma. At the time the purpose was to provide general education, hospital care, and farming instruction for the Indians and at the same time to Preach the Gospel and build a Covenanter Congregation. In the years that followed the Government assumed these responsibilities and one by one the different phases of the work were discontinued until for many years we have had only the work of a Congregation at Apache. Because of the changes that have taken place in the immediate community, the diffferent economic conditions, the revision of Governmental practice in the handling of Indian affairs and the declining response of the Indian peoples, the Board has taken action that our support of the work will not be continued after December 31, 1966.

We must remember the many who served in this field, and thanking them for their service, be reminded that His Word accomplishes that for which it is sent. This is not to be interpreted as rejecting work among the Indian people, and the Board stands ready to carry the Gospel to the Indian whenever the opportunity presents itself.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Board has made a special grant of $3,500 to the Indianapolis congregation toward their building program.

Recommendations:

1. That this Synod appoint successors for John M. Allen, Mrs. Fenton Farley, Herbert A. Hays, Robert R. Fullerton, Raymond Rhodes, and John H. White, whose terms expire with this meeting of Synod.
2. That in light of the fact that the Board for 1967, in those Congregations where supplement is being granted, is assuming the full increase of the new minimum salary adopted in 1965, plus the full dependent allowance, plus 20% of the experience allowance, these Congregations be encouraged to make some extra contribution to Synod's Budget.
3. That on the above stated basis, the following supplements be approved:

Illinois Presbytery	
Selma	$2,500
Iowa Presbytery	
Lake Reno	1,000

Marion	4,100
Mid-west Presbytery	
Hot Springs	3,040
Olathe	1,750
St. Lawrence Presbytery	
Barnet	2,400
Lisbon	2,640
Lochiel (Limited Pastoral work)	400

4. That the Board be authorized to make necessary adjustment and grants as conditions may change in various fields.

Robt. R. Fullerton, Secretary

Item six of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to meet with the Woman's Association was read, amended, adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH THE WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION, AUXILIARY AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HELP RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES OF APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE HOME.

Your committee in seeking to carry out its assignment met four times officially. Two meetings of the Auxiliary and one meeting of the Board of Directors were attended by at least two members of the committee. All members of the committee attended the meetings of the Association's Special Committee except for their final meeting.

One of the major problems of your committee was to decide what it was assigned to do. It was assumed by many that we were to solve the differences between Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lundy and the Board. However, in reading the report and recommendations of the committee which recommended the appointment of our committee and the Majority and the Minority reports of the Association, we decided that there were two main purposes: (1) To help restore harmony in the Association and Board; and (2) To deal with the matter of members of Synod being appointed to the Board of Directors of the Home.

In seeking to get a background to understand the set-up of the Association, the Board and the Auxiliary and their relationship to one another, we asked for copies of the Charter, the By-laws of the Association and of the Auxiliary. We received the Minute Book of the Association which dated back to the early 1940's. We, also, requested an organizational chart of the whole relationship as given in the above mentioned items. In all of our requests, we received the cooperation and help of the Board members.

In reporting to Synod, we are seeking to be informative in order that Synod might be aware of the areas that need study and of adjustments that need to be made.

In studying the Charter and By-laws we found that there was confusion and difficulty in understanding some relationships. We found the By-laws were indefinite in some of the areas which have caused problems during the past few years. Following are some of these problems:

1. Membership—The Charter states "that any member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in good standing may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually in advance, a life member by the payment of twenty-five dollars in one payment, a life director by the payment of one hundred dollars in one payment." The By-laws state that "they

shall be members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America and shall have paid the Annual dues to the Treasurer of of the Association....The books for membership shall close Dec. 31."

In seeking to simplify the statement of membership in the recent By-laws, several problems have arisen. Besides the membership as stated in the Charter there is the matter of Honorary members — this seems to have been in existence from the beginning. The original By-laws and the policy followed seems to indicate that the interpretation was just as it is stated in the Charter but the present interpretation is that all of these, except Annual membership, are honorary memberships. In seeking legal counsel we further learned that, if any adjustments were made in the fees for any of these specified memberships, the Charter would have to be changed, if they are to be legal. The Charter does not have to be so specific but when it is, it must be followed.

2. Directors—The Charter states not only the number but also the terms of office. Both are different from the By-laws. Again legal counsel advised that the number of directors does not have to be the same but that the term of office as stated in the By-laws needs to agree with the Charter. The Charter states that the term of office is for one year and the By-laws and present practice for three years.

3. Organization—The Parent organization, the Association, does not have any officers. The Board of Directors are elected, then elect their officers, and these officers in turn become the officers of the Association. We recognize the problem that the new By-laws sought to solve in arranging this system but find that this definitely affected the carrying on of the Association's business at their Annual Meeting.

4. Auxiliary—While the By-laws seem to be general enough the working relationship of the Board and the Auxiliary seems to need more clarification or communication.

5. The By-laws seem to enter fields of administration but adjustments are made in the Specific Directives for the Administrators. We believe that this has left room for confusion and particularly, in regard to whom the Administrators are responsible—two bosses.

A more definite problem existed for some years when fewer members attended the Annual Association meeting than made up the Board of Managers. It has only been since 1958 that more than 30 attended the Annual Meeting. In 1961, when the new By-laws were passed, 54 attended but the next two years only about 30 attended. From 1964-1966, 51, 69, and 75, respectively, attended the Annual Meetings. It seems to your committee that members of the Association need to be aware of their responsibility rather than putting the blame on the Directors for reelecting themselves.

As for the Advisory Board of men there is no statement of the By-laws or Charter authorizing such a Board. It has been in existence from the beginning and has ranged in membership from two to four members. It has no status except the fact that the Association approves the membership of the Board on a year to year basis. This Board is only active when they are asked for counsel or advice.

In meeting with the Special Committee authorized by the

Association in 1965, we found that studies were being made seeking to bring facts out into the open. We found in looking over the list of those who have been members of the Board that new life has been added continually. Your committee felt that the proposed system of rotating membership might have helped further to broaden the understanding of the workings of the Board by enabling more people to know the details of work.

The matter of Life Directors and Life Members was not acted on because of the conflict with the Charter.

In the area of representatives of Synod being appointed or elected to the Board of Directors, there has been quite a difference of opinion. The Special Committee of the Association and your committee agreed on recommendations which were brought before the Association. It was recommended that the Advisory Board now in existence be replaced by an Advisory Committee with the request that Synod appoint it. Several areas of responsibility were spelled out. This was defeated by about three votes in the Annual Meeting.

The relationship of Synod to the Home is determined by Presbyterianism. The first statement in the Charter would point to this. It states, "The name of the association is: 'The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association,' in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian Church Of North America."

Second, since membership in the Association is restricted to those who are members in good standing of the Reformed Presbyterian Church this would definitely point to a close relationship with Synod. We were repeatedly told that Synod voted to sever all relationships with the Home but we found that this was only in the matter of Synod's Board of Trustees holding property or financial responsibilities. Ecclesiastical ties were never severed in any way, as far as we could learn

Therefore, it would seem to us that even without an Advisory Committee Synod has a very close relationship with the Association. It is further noted, that according to the Charter and By-laws there is no restriction in membership as far as men are concerned. The only reference that we could find was a statement in the Recording Secretary's report which stated that men were not granted certain privileges of membership but that they were happy to have men as members. We mention this because it is possible, but perhaps not advisable, for members of Synod to become members under the present By-laws.

We believe that the basic help that we may have contributed is in the area of being men who are from outside the organizations and therefore have had to ask questions to learn how things work. This has given a different perspective from that of those closely involved. We believe that there are certain areas that need considerable attention before the organizations can work smoothly. They are as follows:

1. A re-writing of the Charter and By-laws, and the preparation of an organizational chart.
2. The "parent" organization having officers.
3. Members of the Association who live in the area taking their membership seriously in connection with attendance at the Annual Meeting. Those who are elected to office should be given a copy of the Charter and the By-laws.
4. A Continuing effort to show forth Christian love and concern for one another on the Board and in the Association.

5. A realization by Synod and the Association that we are one in working together in providing a place for the aging members of our church and that we should trust one another.

Since our committee was authorized only to promote harmony in the Woman's Association this committee is hesitant to propose a definite program of representation from Synod. If Synod feels that steps should be taken at this time, we would recommend the plan proposed by the Association's Special Committee for the setting up of an Advisory Committee appointed by Synod to report to Synod each year. The Woman's Association should then incorporate this in its By-laws.

The expenses incurred by your committee amounted to $110.80, and we request payment of these by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Henning, chairman
J. P. McCracken
Robert Brown
Russell Lathom
John McIsaac

A. W. Smith, Sr. registered his dissent to the action of Synod in voting down a proposal to provide a Special Committee to receive and investigate reputed charges relative to the Woman's Association.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was presented and amended.

Synod voted to reconvene at 2:30 P.M. Elder John Steel led in prayer recessing the Court.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1966 2:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Fred V. Heubner.

The minutes of the previous session were read, amended and adopted.

Midwest Presbytery was requested to review the congregational status of the Cache Creek congregation.

The report of the Nominating Committee was again considered. The Nominations to the boards of Synod were amended and adopted. The nominations to the permanent committees were amended and adopted. Nominations to special committees and those to write letters were approved. The partial report of the Nominating Committee was approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was read. Recommendation one was amended and adopted. Recommendation two was amended and adopted. Recommendation three was referred to the Home Mission Board. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Finance Committee

The committee met in Room 133 Olin Hall at 1:30 p.m. Monday August 15. Present: Wayne Spear, John Edgar, Donald Birdsall and Robert McConaughy. Mr. Spear opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McConaughy was asked to serve as secretary.

The following items were considered:

(1) The distribution of three undesignated bequests reported by Synod's Board of Trustees.

(2) Salary increases recommended by certain boards as follows:

(a) by the Seminary Board of Superintendents for Seminary professors.
(b) by the Christian Education Board for the Director.

(3) The requests of the following boards for consideration in the distribution of undesignated bequests:
(a) Board of Christian Education for $2000.
(b) Graduate Study Fund Committee for consideration in any distribution.

Recommendation:

1. That the undesignated bequests be distributed as follows:

(a) John L. Wright bequest	$5077.29
Geneva College Development Fund	$2250.00
Curriculum Fund	2250.00
Miscellaneous Fund	577.29
(b) Lillian M. Fulton bequest	$27,699.51
Foreign Mission Board	2,500.00
Home Mission Board Current Acct.	1,500.00
Home Mission Board Church Extension	4,250.00
Geneva College Development Fund	2,000.00
Theological Seminary Current Acct.	1,250.00
Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	1,500.00
Womans Assn. Bldg. Fund	1,250.00
Covenanter Witness	1,000.00
Board of Christian Education	2,000.00
Curriculum Fund	500.00
Witness Committee	1,000.00
Synod's Graduate Study Fund	2,250.00
Widows and Orphans	1,000.00
Board of Church Erection	1,000.00
Board of Evangelism	750.00
Pastors Refresher Course	750.00
Seminary Student Aid Fund	500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	2,699.51
(c) Dr. J. C. McFeeters bequest	$12,315.65
Foreign Mission Board	1,750.00
Home Mission Board Current Acct.	1,500.00
Home Mission Board Church Extension	2,000.00
Theological Seminary Current Acct.	1,000.00
Curriculum Fund	1,000.00
Witness Committee	750.00
Church Erection Board	500.00
Synod's Graduate Study Fund	500.00
Geneva College Development Fund	1,000.00
Widows and Orphans	1,250.00
Miscellaneous Fund	1,065.65

2. That the following salary increases be granted.
Seminary professors:

	Present Salary	To be increased
S. Bruce Willson	$5200 plus $1200 housing	500.
Clark Copeland	$4600 plus $1200 housing	400.
Roy C. Fullerton	$4700 plus $1200 housing	400

Part-time Instructors:
Increase of $10 per credit hour
Christian Education Board Director
Kenneth G. Smith $5200 plus $1200 housing 200

3. That Synod give consideration to an informal request from Park City for a share in the distribution of undesignated funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert K. McConaughy, Secretary

Report Of The Treasurer Of The Synod Of The Ref. Pres. Church Of North America

January 1, — December 31, 1965

Departmental Endowment Funds

Geneva College	450,184.70
Foreign Missions	145,084.32
Syrian Mission	14,797.83
China Mission	15,992.78
Theological Seminary	103,463.85
Ministerial Relief	55,859.58
Students Aid	17,476.88
Pension Plan	42,000.00
Southern Mission	15,725.24
Home Mission	88,228.93
Indian Mission	4,138.54
Jewish Mission	2,333.32
Witness Work	2,883.34
Aged Peoples Home	75,296.90
Board of Church Erection	3,400.00
Widows and Orphans	25,928.18
Board of Publication	13,540.61
	1,076,335.00

Temporary Investments

Balance January 1, 1965		54,245.57
Receipts		
McCrea Estate, Interest	745.65	
Lillian M. Fulton Estate	27,699.51	
J. C. McFeeters Estate	15,394.55	
Graduate Study Fund, Interest	75.68	
Theological Seminary	5,172.86	
New Congregation, California	790.25	
Southern Mission	3,500.00	
Students Aid	3,000.00	
	56,378.50	
	110,624.07	
Disbursements		
Graduate Study Fund	800.00	
J. C. McFeeters Estate	3,000.00	

		3,800.00
Balance December 31, 1965		106,824.07
Which Belongs to the Following		
McCrea Estate	25,600.76	
L. M. Fulton Estate	27,699.51	
J. C. McFeeters Estate	15,394.55	
Southern Mission	13,892.89	
Graduate Study Fund	2,598.25	
Theological Seminary	5,172.86	
Students Aid	3,000.00	
Board of Church Erection	1,000.00	
Oath Committee	2,000.00	
New Congregation, California	10,465.25	
		106,824.07
General Mortgage Account		
Balance January 1, 1965		139,682.69
Payments on Account		12,708.47
Balance December 31, 1965		126,974.22
General Mortgage Interest Account		
Receipts — Income from Mortgages		7,914.56
Disbursements — To Gross Income Account		7,914.56
General Investment Stock Account		
Balance January 1, 1965		1,110,219.34
Stocks Purchased		28,607.27
		1,138,826.61
Stocks Sold		15,293.34
Balance December 31, 1965		1,123,533.27
Dividends General Investment Stock Account		
Receipts — Dividends		111,678.42
Disbursements — To Gross Income Account		111,678.42
David Gregg Stock Account		
Balance January 1, 1965		156,744.02
Stocks Purchased		16,929.12
Stocks Sold		17,200.00
		173,673.14
Balance December 31, 1965		156,473.14
David Gregg Profit and Loss Account		
Balance January 1, 1965		7,026.22
Disbursements — Loss, Nicholsen File Co.		5,365.68
Balance December 31, 1965		1,660.54
David Gregg Income Account		
Receipts — Dividends		13,610.60
Disbursements		
To Gross Income Account, for Distribution	12,930.07	
To Gross Income Account 5% Service Charge	680.53	
		13,610.60
David Gailey Stock Account		
Balance January 1, 1965		75,794.63

Stocks Purchased, Fractional Share National Fuel Gas		17.90
Balance December 31, 1965		75,812.13

David Gailey Profit and Loss Account

Balance January 1, 1965	16,715.83
Balance December 31, 1965	16,715.83

David Gailey Income Account

Receipts — Dividends	5,789.04
Disbursements — Geneva College	5,789.04

Geneva College Stock Account

Balance January 1, 1965	277,843.56
Balance December 31, 1965	277,843.56

Dividends Geneva College Stock Account

Receipts — Dividends	1,853.50
Disbursements — Remitted to Geneva College	1,853.50

Dr. George M. and Agnes Lymar Reed Income Account

Receipts — Dividends	2,695.90
Disbursements — Remitted To Geneva College	2,695.90

General Investment Stock Account No. 2

Stocks Purchased	50,204.02
Balance December 31, 1965	50,204.02

General Investment Stock Account No. 2 Income Account

Receipts — Dividends	1,126.85
Disbursements — To Gross Income Account	1,126.85

Gross Income Account

Receipts — Interest and Dividends from Investments		148,912.24
Disbursements — To Sundry Accounts	148,908.63	
To Contingent Account	3.61	
		148,912.24

Contingent Account

Balance January 1, 1965	185,066.59
Receipts — From Gross Income Account	3.61
Balance December 31, 1965	185,070.20

Cash Account

Balance January 1, 1965	40,688.09
Receipts	505,193.75
	545,881.75
Disbursements	470,358.83
Balance December 31, 1965	75,522.92

Office Expense

Receipts — From Gross Income Account		12,463.90
Disbursements		
Salaries	9,203.67	
Rent	1,638.00	
Stationery and Envelopes	144.60	
Auditor	550.00	
Office Supplies	107.57	
Telephone	180.99	
Social Security	282.72	
Delegate to Synod	28.35	
Postage	45.00	
Rental — Safe Deposit Box	45.00	
Bond on Treasurer	25.00	

Pension Plan	150.00	
Miscellaneous	63.00	
		12,463.90

Board of Evangelism

Receipts — Share of Synod's Budget	850.72
Disbursements — Joseph Copeland, Treasurer	850.72

Home Mission Board

Balance January 1, 1965		20,628.45
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	12,825.00	
From Southern Mission, Supplement	2,049.96	
From Indian Mission, Supplement	3,409.92	
Memorial Mrs. D. B. Martin	164.00	
Refunds:		
Supplement	204.16	
Committee to Visit Fields	277.09	
	481.25	
From Jewish Mission Account	1,400.00	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	12,314.12	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	3,879.00	
Miscellaneous Items	10.50	
		36,533.75
		57,162.20
Disbursements		
To Marion Mission Account	4,863.96	
Moving Expense	271.07	
Travel Expense Board Members	256.17	
Committee to Visit Fields	1,361.84	
Second Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Indianapolis	2,400.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	121.24	
Community House	25.00	
Supplements:		
Iowa Presbytery	699.96	
Midwest Presbytery	7,213.95	
New York Presbytery	1,206.60	
Ohio-Illinois Presbytery	2,049.96	
Pacific Coast Presbytery	2,096.60	
St. Lawrence Presbytery	5,326.00	
	18,593.07	
		27,892.35
Balance December 31, 1965		29,269.85

Kentucky Mission

Balance January 1, 1965		3,869.06
Receipts		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society	3,600.00	
Designated Collections	666.23	
Special Collections	2.00	
Sale of Property	4,250.00	
Sale of Jeep	500.00	

Sale of House-hold Goods	298.65	
From Mission Account	185.83	
Refund:		
Insurance	197.64	
Electric Co.	5.00	
Sabbath School Material	25.84	
	228.48	
		9,731.19
		13,600.20

Disbursements

Salaries	2,100.00	
Jeep Fund	200.00	
Gifts to Missionaries	200.00	
Moving, Missionaries	148.06	
To Pension Plan	65.00	
Committee to Visit Field	92.55	
Prepare Deed and Stamps	14.95	
Social Security	76.16	
Refund, Unused Salaries	1,500.00	
		4,389.72
Balance December 31, 1965		9,210.48

Indian Mission

Balance January 1, 1965		2,155.99

Receipts

Share of Synod's Budget	2,992.50	
John L. Wright, Estate	250.00	
Oil and Gas Rental	75.00	
Rent	80.00	
Daily Vacation Bible School	12.70	
Christmas Gifts, Woman's Synodical Missionary Society	81.28	
Dividend from Endowment Fund	577.68	
		3,969.16
		6,125.15

Disbursements

To Home Mission Board, Supplement	3,409.92	
Rent	240.00	
Insurance, Building	58.33	
Insurance, Automobile	84.22	
Repairs, Automobile	366.43	
Lawn Mower	150.00	
Christmas Gifts	31.28	
Daily Vacation Bible School	12.70	
		4,347.88
Balance December 31, 1965		1,777.27

Southern Mission

Balance January 1, 1965	8,745.55

Receipts		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society ..	2,410.00	
Designated Collections	674.35	
C. C. Brown, Special Collections	99.91	
Milk Fund	5.00	
Bibles	19.00	
Kindergarten	29.00	
Refund, Committee to Visit Field	61.66	
Dividend from Carlisle Fund	830.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	862.01	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	2,194.73	
Divident from Temporary Investments	416.78	
		7,602.44
		16,347.99
Disbursements		
To Home Mission Board, Supplement	2,049.96	
Salaries	2,410.00	
C. C. Brown, Special	1,070.95	
Committee to Visit Field	350.00	
To Temporary Investments	3,500.00	
Daily Vacation Bible School	200.00	
Insurance, Building	376.00	
Pulpit Supply	65.00	
Bibles	36.00	
Pension Plan	72.30	
Telephone Calls	11.22	
Social Security	87.88	
		10,229.31
Balance December 31, 1965		6,118.68
Marion Mission		
Balance January 1, 1965		2.70
Receipts		
From Home Mission Board, Supplement	4,863.96	
Collections Synodical Woman's Missionary Society	587.00	
		5,450.96
		5,453.66
Disbursements		
Salary	3,849.96	
Housing	1,014.00	
T. Lyle Joseph, Treasurer, Collections	260.20	
		5,124.16
Balance December 31, 1965		329.50
Jewish Mission		
Balance January 1, 1965		1,470.55
Receipts		
Payments on Account of Sale	205.00	
Dividend from Endowment Fund	325.62	

		530.62
		2,001.17
Disbursements		
To Home Mission Board		1,400.00
Balance December 31, 1965		601.17
Board of Christian Education		
Balance January 1, 1965		593.70
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	15,093.35	
Sale of Bible Readers and Studies	386.76	
Sale of Kits	188.20	
Miscellaneous Publication	634.41	
Miscellaneous Income	93.15	
Postage	56.07	
Training Program	484.50	
Field Work	860.53	
Sale, Equipment	175.00	
Sale, Records	12.00	
J. L. Wright, Estate	500.00	
		18,483.97
		19,077.67
Disbursements		
Salaries	10,291.55	
Housing, Director	900.00	
Insurance, Secretary	91.30	
Social Security	191.77	
Rent	840.00	
Utilities	121.47	
Telephone	229.26	
Supplies	1,021.90	
Petty Cash	1,009.87	
Expense, Director	740.95	
Equipment	366.65	
Miscellaneous Publication	566.62	
Field Work	264.24	
Training Program	1,558.00	
International Conference	1,000.00	
Board Travel	1,700.00	
Bible Readers and Studies	535.00	
Pension	150.00	
Interest, Overdraft	117.13	
Books and Records	153.08	
		21,848.79
Balance OVERDRAWN December 31, 1965		(2,771.12)
Curriculum Fund		
Balance January 1, 1965		236.39
Receipts, Contributions		6,909.10
		7,145.49
Distributions, Great Commission Publication Co.		6,565.90

Balance December 31, 1965		579.59
Ministerial Relief		
Balance January 1, 1965		8,277.41
Receipts		
From Pension Plan Account	1,440.00	
Share of Synod's Budget	855.00	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	7,796.38	
		10,091.38
		18,368.79
Disbursements, Pension Payments		9,240.00
Balance December 31, 1965		9,128.79
Widows and Orphans		
Balance January 1, 1965		5,427.58
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	4,275.00	
Refund, Pension	50.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	862.02	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	3,618.77	
		8,805.79
		14,233.37
Disbursements, Pension Payments		9,410.00
Balance December 31, 1965		4,823.37
Pension Plan		
Balance January 1, 1965		28,521.76
Receipts		
Assessments	11,516.27	
Proceeds, Armour McFarland Policy	1,306.65	
Proceeds, Harold Thompson Policy	3,274.04	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	5,861.94	
		21,958.81
		50,480.57
Disbursements		
To Ministerial Relief Account	1,440.00	
Presbyterian Ministers Fund, Premiums	7,884.00	
United Science Fund Shares	10,000.00	
Investors Mutual Inc.	10,000.00	
Armour McFarland, Share Proceeds Policy	326.64	
Harold F. Thompson, Share Proceeds Policy	982.21	
To Student Aid, Donald McClurkin, Share Proceeds Policy	79.16	
Pension Payments	1,100.00	
Refund, Assessments	253.43	
Miscellaneous	9.60	
		32,075.04
Balance December 31, 1965		18,405.53
Pension Plan Investment Account		
Balance January 1, 1965		26,556.67

Receipts

Purchase, Investors Mutual Funds	10,000.00	
Purchase, United Science Funds	10,000.00	
Dividend, Additional Share Investors Mutual Funds	1,561.96	
Dividend, Additional Shares United Science Fund	362.64	
		21,724.60
Balance December 31, 1965		48,281.27

Board of Church Erection

Balance January 1, 1965		10,811.77

Receipts

Payment on Loans:		
Midwest Presbytery (Wichita)	1,100.00	
Iowa Presbytery (Marion)	1,800.00	
Foreign Mission Board	1,000.00	
Chicago Congregation	1,000.00	
Topeka Congregation	1,120.00	
Third Philadelphia Cong.	1,800.00	
Walton Congregation	2,000.00	
New Alexandria Congregation	1,000.00	
Geneva Congregation	1,500.00	
Broomall Congregation	500.00	
Cambridge Congregation	600.00	
Manchester Congregation	600.00	
Phoenix Congregation	360.00	
Hetherton Congregation	550.00	
Hebron Congregation	790.00	
Eastvale Congregation	350.00	
Fresno Congregation	100.00	
Montclair Congregation	314.78	
New Castle Congregation	50.00	
S. Bruce Willson	282.24	
E. Clark Copeland	284.12	
	17,101.14	
Lillian M. Fulton, Estate	3,462.44	
John L. Wright, Estate	877.58	
Cameron McClurkin, Estate	97.47	
Share Synod's Budget	1,282.50	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	474.58	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	362.01	
Dividend from Temporary Investments	30.00	
Interest from Loans	209.12	
		24,896.79
		35,208.56
Disbursements, Topeka Congregation		2,000.00
Balance December 31, 1965		33,208.56

Theological Seminary

Balance January 1, 1965		10,774.45

Receipts

Share of Synod's Budget	18,639.00	
Mary W. Colwell, Bequest	1,000.00	

May Blackwood, Bequest	1,100.66	
From Students Aid Fund	1,000.00	
Tuition and Fees	330.00	
Gifts	423.00	
Telephone Calls	167.99	
Memorial, Mrs. Gordon Betts	215.00	
Dining Room Supplement	112.00	
Women's Synodical Missionary Society, Bibles	10.00	
Refund, Travel	65.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	862.01	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	13,605.98	
Interest from Temporary Investments	90.52	
Miscellaneous	14.65	
		37,635.81
		48,410.26

Disbursements

Salaries:		
Faculty	14,099.84	
Housing, Faculty	2,700.00	
Staff	6,135.00	
		22,934.84
Honorarium	1,999.92	
Teaching Replacement	750.00	
Utilities:		
Gas	1,052.67	
Electricity	722.74	
Water	72.82	
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority	34.50	
Telephone	448.31	
		2,331.04
Office Equipment and Supplies	502.63	
Printing	86.65	
Social Security	189.30	
Travel	517.05	
To Temporary Investments	5,172.86	
To Library Account	500.00	
To Sabbatical Leave Fund	18.75	
To Petty Cash	200.00	
Speakers	152.00	
Dining Allowance	132.90	
Night Watchman	150.00	
Pension Plan	1,055.00	
Maintenance Building and Ground	743.91	
Cleaning and Supplies	287.74	
Insurance	432.00	
Interest on Overdraft	115.97	
Miscellaneous	104.23	
		38,376.79
Balance December 31, 1965		10,033.47

Seminary Anniversary Fund

Balance January 1, 1965		1,031.22
Receipts		
Contributions	4,338.67	
Emma Blackwood, Annuity Final Payment	30.24	
		4,368.91
		5,400.13
Disbursements, To Seminary Endowment Fund		5,400.13

Seminary Charter Fund

Balance January 1, 1965	265.22
Balance December 31, 1965	265.22

Seminary Library Account

Balance January 1, 1965		338.25
Receipts		
From Theological Seminary Current Account	500.00	
Tuition and Fees	104.50	
Gifts	159.00	
		763.50
		1,101.75
Disbursements		
Books and Magazines	648.58	
Equipment and Supplies	405.90	
		1,054.48
Balance December 31, 1965		47.27

Seminary Endowment Fund

Balance January 1, 1965		97,963.72
Receipts		
Seminary Anniversary Fund	5,400.31	
Roy C. Fullerton	100.00	
		5,500.13
Balance December 31, 1965		103,463.85

Seminary Restricted Scholarship Investment Fund (Dollar Savings Bank)

Balance January 1, 1965	7,777.50
Receipts, Interest	314.21
Balance December 31, 1965	8,091.71

Milne McQuiston Scholarship Endowment Income Account

Balance January 1, 1965		1,562.05
Receipts, Dividends		697.99
		2,260.04
Disbursements, Legal Service		75.00
Balance December 31, 1965		2,185.04

Theological Seminary Pension Plan

Balance January 1, 1965		812.39
Receipts		
2% Faculty Salary	278.00	

Interest	32.49	
		310.49
Balance December 31, 1965		1,122.88

Students Aid

Balance January 1, 1965		4,779.08
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	85.50	
Repayment on Loan	79.16	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	2,439.12	
Interest from Temporary Investments	52.50	
		2,656.28
		7,435.36
Disbursements		
Theological Seminary Current Account	1,000.00	
Temporary Investments	3,000.00	
Students	900.00	
		4,900.00
Balance December 31, 1965		2,535.36

Summary of the Theological Seminary and Student Aid Funds

Balance in All Funds January 1, 1965		18,485.05
Receipts		
Current Account	37,635.81	
Anniversary Fund	4,368.91	
Library Fund	763.50	
Students Aid	2,656.28	
Milne McQuiston Scholarship	697.99	
		64,607.54
		46,122.49
Disbursements		
Current Account	38,376.79	
Anniversary Fund	5,400.13	
Library Fund	1,054.48	
Students Aid	4,900.00	
Milne McQuiston Scholarship	75.00	
		49,806.40
Balance December 31, 1965		14,801.14

Permanent Endowment Fund

Theological Seminary	103,463.85
Students Aid	17,476.88

Sabbatical Leave Fund

Balance January 1, 1965		761.25
Receipts, From Theological Seminary Current Account	18.75	
		780.00
Disbursements, To Graduate Study Fund		551.00
Balance December 31, 1965		229.00

Synodical Graduate Study Fund

Balance January 1, 1965		1,509.62
Receipts		
From Sabbatical Leave Fund	551.00	
Cameron McClurkin, Estate	500.00	
Refund, R. C. Fullerton	60.00	
		1,111.00
		2,620.62
Disbursements		
R. C. Fullerton	336.00	
E. C. Copeland	215.00	
Edward Robson	2,000.00	
		2,551.00
Balance December 31, 1965		69.62

Undesignated Budget

Balance January 1, 1965		442.63
Receipts		
Collections	107,502.97	
Anna McClurkin, Estate	1,000.00	
Cameron McClurkin, Estate	279.76	
		108,782.73
		109,225.36
Disbursements, To Sundry Accounts		108,696.48
Balance December 31, 1965		528.88

Covenanter Witness

Receipts	11,286.00
Disbursements, To Covenanter Witness	11,286.00

Temperance Account

Balance January 1, 1965	361.58
Receipts, Collections	92.99
	454.57
Disbursements, Secretary Expense and Dues	69.00
Balance December 31, 1965	385.57

Oath Committee

Balance January 1, 1965	1,373.75
Receipts, Interest	60.00
Balance December 31, 1965	1,433.75

Witness Committee

Balance January 1, 1965		19,746.54
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	5,343.75	
Refund, Christian Amendment Movement	1,886.87	
Christian Amendment Movement, Radio Fund	539.63	
Deputation	454.13	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	402.38	
Miscellaneous	13.41	

		8,640.17
		28,386.71
Disbursements		
Salaries	8,400.00	
Housing	700.00	
Secretarial Expense	970.78	
Printing	132.50	
Rent	450.00	
Telephone	133.51	
Magnetic Sound	281.60	
Hospital Service of Western Penna.	64.92	
Social Security	319.17	
Penna. Unemployment Fund	84.00	
Equipment	245.00	
To Psalm Recording Account	500.00	
Moving Expense	1,012.20	
Prizes	120.00	
To Pension Fund	234.00	
Insurance, Equipment	55.00	
Speaker	30.00	
		13,732.68
Balance December 31, 1965		14,654.03
Radio Fund		
Receipts, Collections		539.63
Disbursements, To Witness Committee		539.63
Psalm Recording		
Balance January 1, 1965		1,123.20
Receipts		
Sale of Records	111.70	
From Witness Committee	500.00	
		611.70
Balance December 31, 1965		1,734.90
Minutes of Synod		
Receipts, Sale 675 Copies		1,013.95
Disbursements		
Printing Minutes of Synod	1,323.26	
Editing Minutes	150.00	
Postage and Envelopes	13.22	
		1,486.48
Balance OVERDRAWN December 31, 1965		(472.53)
Christian Literature Fund		
Balance January 1, 1965		146.63
Receipts, Sale of Literature		52.90
Balance December 31, 1965		199.53
Miscellaneous Account		
Balance OVERDRAWN January 1, 1965		(1,972.71)
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	2,565.00	
Traveling Fund	8,215.00	

Sale of Books	2,269.20	
Sale of Minutes of Synod	1,013.95	
Sale of Dockets	57.99	
John L. Wright, Estate	306.45	
Collections, 1965 Synod	406.91	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		14,824.53
		12,851.82

Disbursements

Traveling Fund	6,947.60	
Minutes of Synod	1,328.26	
Editing and Postage, Minutes of Synod	163.22	
Stewardship Committee	168.05	
Printing	902.75	
Delegates	452.54	
Postage and Supplies	257.58	
Reformed Ecumenical Synod	200.00	
Medical Expense	180.00	
Expense, 1965 Synod	550.80	
Rental, Safe Deposit Box	84.00	
Psalter Committee	43.85	
N. A. E., Budget	86.25	
Miscellaneous Items	8.50	
Travel Expense, Board of Corporators	249.53	
Shorter Catechisms	41.60	
		11,039.18
Balance December 31, 1965		1,812.69

Foreign Mission Board

Current Account

Balance January 1, 1965		13,027.35

Receipts

Bequest:		
Anna M. Johnston, Estate	1,208.72	
Mrs. Frank Fraser, Estate	1,200.00	
	2,408.72	
Share of Synod's Budget:		
Proportionate Share	14,580.29	
Designated Collections	4,555.85	
Women's Synodical Missionary Society	15,098.53	
		32,062.59
Income from Investments:		
Dividend from Endowment Funds	24,546.86	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	4,741.00	
Dividend from Carlisle Fund	880.00	
Dividend from Invested Funds	1,771.98	
	31,939.84	
Miscellaneous Income:		
Women's Synodical Missionary		

Society, Vacation	900.00		
Deputation Work	56.75		
Memorial, Mrs. F. D. Frazer	106.00		
Memorial, Mrs. D. B. Martin	80.00		
Refund, Insurance	6.35		
		1,149.10	
Pension Premiums		138.76	
			67,648.92
			80,676.27

Disbursements

Travel Expense:			
Luther McFarland, Agent	500.00		
Japan Field	4,378.40		
Cyprus Field	4,091.75		
		8,970.15	
Cyprus Mission:			
Salaries	25,173.73		
Field Expense	3,430.50		
		28,604.23	
Japan Mission:			
Salaries	18,540.00		
Field Expense	6,685.00		
		25,225.00	
Reformation Translation Fellowship:			
Salary	1,210.00		
Field Allowance	2,000.00		
		3,210.00	
Home Base:			
Secretary Allowance	650.00		
Social Security	1,179.90		
Travel Expense, Board Members	1,800.51		
Office Expense and Supplies	303.60		
Delegates	630.50		
Contribution, Y. W. C. A.	50.00		
Evangelical Foreign Mission Association	157.50		
Minutes of Synod, Missionaries	21.00		
To Pension Plan	492.45		
Training Program:			
Salary	1,162.98		
Tuition	435.00		
Books	19.15		
		1,617.13	
		6,902.59	
Miscellaneous Expense:			
Tuition	4,105.77		
Housing	2,568.00		

Medical Expense		1,238.68	
To Permanent Revolving Fund		500.00	
Furlough		650.00	
In Lieu of Social Security		434.83	
Deputation		354.89	
Interest:			
Wilmoth Fund	223.79		
Overdraft	367.28		
		591.07	
		10,443.24	
Pension Premiums		363.13	
			83,718.34
Balance OVERDRAWN December 31, 1965			(3,042.07)

Restricted Funds

Permanent Revolving Fund

Balance January 1, 1965		2,067.81
Receipts, From Current Account		2,993.06
		5,060.87

Disbursements

Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Note in full	3,000.00	
Board of Church Erection, Account Mortgage	1,000.00	
Interest	78.75	
Okamoto House	61.01	
		4,139.76
Balance December 31, 1965		921.11

Cyprus Bread of Life Bookroom

Balance January 1, 1965		180.62
Receipts, Collections		149.87
		330.49
Disbursements, Periodicals		74.27
Balance December 31, 1965		256.22

Foreign Mission Car Account

Balance January 1, 1965	948.86
Balance December 31, 1965	948.86

Accommodation Account

Balance January 1, 1965	608.13

Receipts

Japan Bookroom	550.35
Japan Mission, Special Collections	55.20
For Work in Kobe	5.50
Daily Vacation Bible School	28.26
Milk Fund	30.00
Bibles, Larnaca	10.00
Tuition	48.00
Nicosia Scholarship	65.00
Larnaca Scholarship	210.00

Cyprus Boys' School	9.08	
Cyprus Girls' School	34.07	
Larnaca Translation Fund	15.00	
Nicosia, Tracts	42.00	
Nicosia, Filing Cabinet	25.00	
Cyprus Bookroom	37.00	
For use of Missionaries	10.00	
Gifts to Missionaries	59.00	
		1,233.46
		1,841.59

Disbursements

Japan Bookroom	642.98	
Japan Milk Fund	65.00	
Japan Building Fund	20.00	
For work in Tarumi	12.00	
For work in Kobe	5.50	
Japan Mission, Special	55.20	
Bibles, Larnaca	30.00	
Nicosia Scholarship	65.00	
Larnaca Scholarship	210.00	
Cyprus Playground	5.00	
Cyprus Bookroom	17.00	
Nicosia Bookroom	20.00	
Larnaca Translation Fund	15.00	
Tracts, Larnaca	39.00	
Filing Cabinet, Nicosia	25.00	
Cyprus Boys School	9.08	
Cyprus Girls School	9.07	
Larnaca Tuition	53.00	
Gifts to Missionaries	80.00	
		1,377.83
Balance December 31, 1965		463.76

Recap of Balances in All Funds

Permanent Revolving Fund	921.11
Cyprus Bread of Life Bookroom	256.22
Foreign Mission Car Account	948.86
Accommodation Account	463.76
	2,589.95
Overdraft Current Account	3,042.07
Balance Overdrawn, Control Account	(452.12)

Foreign Mission Investment Account

Balance January 1, 1965	12,696.72
Receipts, Milne Wilmoth Fund	223.79
Balance December 31, 1965	12,920.51

Statement of Assets and Allocation of Funds

Assets

Cash on Hand — Checking Account	75,522.92	
Cash on Hand — Savings Account	8,091.71	
Mortgages Receivable	126,974.22	
Securities (at Acquisition Value)		
Stocks (Market Value 3,797,328.64)	1,589,904.07	
Bonds (Market Value 139,837.75)	145.543.32	

		1,735,447.39	
Assessment — Gault Estate		71.50	
Current Funds, Foreign Mission		452.12	
Due Hospitalization Insurance		386.28	
Real Estate, Building and Fixtures	112,225.00		
Less: Equity in Real Estate, Building and Fixtures	112,225.00		
Carrying Value		0.00	
Total			1,946,946.14
Funds Allocated			
Endowment Funds		1,241,363.73	
Temporary Investments		106,824.07	
Annuity Funds		60,078.32	
Miscellaneous Invested Funds		89,976.99	
Current Funds, Budget Organizations		119,810.02	
Current Funds, Non-Budget Organizations		23,946.23	
Current Funds, Restricted Income Accounts		14,533.25	
Current Budget Collections, Undistributed		525.88	
Psalm Recordings, Undistributed Income		1,734.90	
Curriculum Fund		579.59	
Profit on Sale of Investments		97,029.01	
Due for Payroll Taxes		203.91	
Total Funds Allocated			1,756,608.90
Unallocated Funds			
Unallocated Reserve Fund of Synod		183,447.26	
Miscellaneous Contingency Account		1,812.69	
John L. Wright, Bequest		5,077.29	
Total Funds Unallocated			190,337.24
Total			1,946,946.14

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox, Treasurer

I have examined the cash receipts, cash disbursements, securities, and ending account balances of the Board of Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America for the year ending December 31, 1965.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the financial position of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America for the year then ended.

Chester J. Dodson
Certified Public Accountant

R. P. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1965 Budget Summary

David R. Armstrong, Treasurer

	Budget	Expenses	Totals
Salaries	(10,500)		10,291.55
Director	5000.	4999.92	
Administrative Assist.	2500.	2291.63	
Secretary	3000.	3000.00	

Fringe Benefits	(1340)		1,333.07	
Director's Housing	900.	900.00		
Director's Pension	150.	150.00		
Secretary's Insurance	90.	91.30		
Social Security	200.	191.77		
Office	(2650)		3,080.06	
Rent	840.	840.00		
Utilities	160.	121.47		
Phone	300.	290.34		
Supplies	700.	977.16		
Equipment	200.	392.60	(cf. Equipment Income)	
Postage	450.	458.49		
Materials	(1700)		1,769.44	
Audio-Visual	200.	40.35		
Bible Readers & Studies	600.	1037.13		
Misc. Publications	900.	691.96		
Other	(5000)			
Field Work	1600.	1192.99		
Board Travel	1300.	1295.66		
Training	1500.	1815.58		
Promotion	100.	102.14		
VBS Assistance	150.	35.00		
Interest	200.	117.13		
Miscellaneous	150.	271.88		
Total Budget Expenses	(21,190)		21,304.50	
Other Expenses				
Loan—National Conference Adm.		1000.00		
Curriculum Fund		6941.38	7,941.38	
Grand Total — Expenditures				29,245.88

	Budget	Income	Totals	
Postage	50.	56.07		
Bible Readers & Studies	400.	386.76		
Kits	250.	188.20		
Misc. Publications	600.	646.41		
Field Work	800.	860.53		
Training	500.	484.50		
Miscellaneous	100.	93.15		
Total Budget Income	(2700)		2,715.62	
Other Income				
Sale of Equipment		175.00		
Bequest		500.00		
Synod's Budget	(17,770)	15,093.35		
Curriculum Fund		7,258.70	23,027.05	
Grand Total — Receipts				25,742.67
Balance, January 1, 1965		2,125.46		
Mr. Fox — regular	593.70			
Mr. Fox—curriculum	236.39			
Office — bank	1195.37			
Office — petty cash	100.00			
Total Receipts		25,742.67		
Total Available			27,868.13	
Total Expenditures			29,245.88	
Deficit, December 31, 1965				1,377.75
Mr. Fox — regular	**2771.12**	**deficit**		
Mr. Fox—curriculum	575.59			
Office — bank	**663.78**			

Office — petty cash 150.00

Curriculum Fund
Cumulative Report
1964 — 1965

Total Contributions			10,495.09
Expenditures			
Promotion	375.48		
Great Commission	9565.90	9941.38	
Balance			553.71

THE COVENANTER WITNESS TREASURER'S REPORT
Period ending December 31, 1965

Bank Balance 1-1-65		$ 647.64
Receipts 1-1-65 through 12-31-65		
Subscriptions—Congregations	6,134.32	
Subscriptions—Individuals	468.50	
Budget—1964 Carryover	3,132.50	
Budget—1965 (to 12-31-65)	8,260.00	
Income from Endowment	1,678.83	
Kansas Power & Light Stock Dividends	433.75	
Kans. Cy. Power & Light Stock Dividends	35.50	
Interest on Patterson Press Loan	250.00	
J. L. Wright Estate	81.99	
Advertising	66.75	
Miscellaneous	102.83	
Total Receipts		$ 20,644.97
TOTAL		21,292.61
Disbursements 1-1-65 through 12-31-65		20,093.52
Bank Balance 12-31-65		
First National Bank — Sterling, Kansas		1,199.09

Disbursements Classified

Editor's Salary	4,500.00
Editor's Housing Allowance	900.00
Patterson Press	14,002.25
Postage	386.74
Telephone	38.71
Dues and Subscriptions	49.00
Travel Expenses	89.20
Office Expense	33.08
Miscellaneous	94.54
Total	20,093.52

Donald C. Fee, Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of The
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION
JANUARY 1, 1965 - DECEMBER 31, 1965
BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

Checking Accounts		$12,856.74
Savings Accounts		169,437.28
Investments, At Cost:		
Stocks (Market value $412,214.27)	$234,006.82	
Bonds (Market value $25,990.00)	26,449.90	
Endowment Trust	50,000.00	$310,456.72

Endowment with Synod's Board of Trustees	$ 72,596.90
Home Fund (Real Estate, largely the Home Property)	401,087.03
TOTAL	$966,434.67

DIVISION OF FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

Current Fund	$10,909.27
Members' Restricted Funds	200,686.01
Reserve and Endowment Funds	353,752.36
Home Fund	401,087.03
TOTAL	$966.434.67

Current Fund

(CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS)

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1964		$12,273.60
Receipts:		
Regular:		
Annuities	$ 1,040.51	
Association Dues	1,066.50	
Bequests	3,897.23	
Deposits of Cash from Entering Members	37,968.83	
Donations	4,337.35	
Eda S.E. McKee Memorial Dinner Fund Interest	65.91	
Guest Income	504.07	
Income from Investments	17,691.28	
Interest from Endowment with Synod's Board	8,908.76	
Life Insurance Proceeds	1,623.71	
Miscellaneous Income	379.90	
Old Age Assistance	10,111.78	
Pensions & Social Security Payments	35,936.62	
Proceeds of Bond Redemption	10,000.00	
Sale of Ashland Ave. Property	11,593.36	
Transfer from Building Fund	170.00	
		$145,295.81
Supplemental:		
Income from Members' Restricted Funds for Boarding	$ 34,261.02	
Income from Synod's Budget	5,435.00	
		$39,696.02
TOTAL		$197,265.43
Disbursements:		
Allowance to Members	9,801.00	
Audit Expense	700.00	
Burial Expense	1,402.05	
Drugs & Medical Expense (Hospital, etc.)	4,251.30	
Expense on Investment Property	2,681.15	
Food Supplies	11,757.09	
Furnishings & Equipment (net)	100.00	
General Expense	3,003.38	
Insurance	1,455.17	

Light & Heat	4,128.32	
Maintenance & Repairs	3,161.85	
Miscellaneous	30.82	
Office Expense	154.55	
Payroll Taxes (Employer's Half of Social Security Taxes)	2,161.94	
Printing	211.05	
Salaries (before deductions)	52,708.15	
Telephone	884.42	
Transportation	380.70	
Water	602.85	
Transfer to Reserve Fund (see Reserve Fund Receipts)	86,179.77	
TOTAL		186,356.16
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1965		10,909.27

Members' Restricted Funds

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1964		217,342.31
Additions:		
Transferred for Members' Accounts	37,968.83	
Savings Account from Members' Entrance Deposits	11,400.51	
		49,369.34
TOTAL	266,711.65	
Deductions:		
For Members' Boarding	34,261.02	
Transferred to Reserve Fund by reason of death	31,764.62	
TOTAL		66,025.64
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1965		200,686.01

Reserve and Endowment Funds

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1964				282,786.47
Additions:				
Donations		1,455.93		
Interest on Savings Accounts		6,073.15		
Trasferred from Members' Restricted Funds (by reason of death)		31,764.62		
Transferred from Current Fund:				
Boarding for Members	34,261.02			
Purchase of bonds — net	3,241.25			
Purchase of stock — net	24,825.63			
To Savings Accounts	9,000.00			
To Endowment Trust	50,000.00			
Less Transferred from Savings Account	35,148.13	14,851.87	86,179.77	125,473.47
TOTAL				408,259.94
Deductions:				
Loss on bond redeemed	38.75			
Transfers to Current Fund bond redemption	10,000.00			

Transfers to Members' Restricted Fund		
Members' deposit contributions	37,968.83	
Savings Account included twice in 1964	6,500.00	54,507.58
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1965		353,752.36

Home Fund

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1964		407,380.40
Deductions:		
Transferred to Reserve Fund:		
Sale of Ashland Ave. Property	11,593.36	
Profit on sale	5,299.99	6,293.37
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1965		401,087.03

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Coleman George, Treasurer
February 18, 1966

Board of Directors
Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We have examined the books of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association at December 31, 1965 and the related statements of the various funds for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the accompaning balance sheet and statements of the various funds present fairly the financial condition of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association at December 31, 1965 and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully, submitted.
Thos. W. Elverson.
Certified Public Accountant

Report Of Treasurer Of Women's Synodical Missionary Society Of The Reformed Presbyterian Church In North America 1965

Balance, January 15th, 1965		$17,471.13
Receipts		
Thank Offerings for salaries	14,122.51	
Transferred from Commonwealth Savings & Loan Assn.	1,800.00	
Salary Refund Home Mission Board	1,500.00	
Designated Funds	7,268.05	
Synodical Project	1,054.27	
Milk Fund	30.00	25,774.83
		43,245.96

Disbursements

Salaries		
Miss McCrae	2200.00	
Miss Reade	2200.00	
Miss Faris	2100.00	

Miss Lynn	2100.00		
Miss Everett	2000.00		
Mrs. Li	1210.00		
Miss Wilson	1283.33		
Mrs. Evans	1560.00		
Miss Lockett	850.00		
Mrs. Adams	1800.00		
Miss Patton	1800.00	19,103.33	
Designated Funds		7,268.05	
Synodical Project		1,000.00	
Milk Fund		30.00	27,401.38
Balance, July 15th, 1966 On Deposit Girard Trust Bank			15,844.58

Contingent Fund

Balance, January 16th, 1965		1,870.06
Sale of Uniform Programs	267.65	
Sale of "Taught of the Lord"	16.00	
Dues	363.30	646.95
		2,517.01

Disbursements

Printing Uniform Programs	310.00	
World Day of Prayer	6.00	
Junior Book	4.68	
Treasurer's Report	4.81	
Officers and Superintendents Expenses	41.29	
Missionary Gift	3.68	
Treasurer's Bond	35.00	405.46
		2,111.55

Life and Memorial Fund

Balance, January 16th, 1965		2,291.94
Twelve Life and Memorial Members	300.00	
Contributions	5.25	
Interest	65.54	
Refund of loan made Sept. 18th, 1962 for the American Representative to maintain bank balance for Book Room	1000.00	1,370.79
		3,662.73

Disbursements

Rent Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson	300.00	
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson	300.00	
Rev. and Mrs. Donald Robb	300.00	900.00
Balance, January 16th, 1966 on deposit Western Savings Society		2,762.73

Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Association
Thank Offering Funds

	Principal	Interest	Total
Balance January 16th, 1965	6,000.00	903.81	6903.81
Interest for 1965		222.25	222.25
	6,000.00	1126.06	7126.06
Withdrawn for Missionaries' Salaries	1,800.00		1800.00
Balance, January 15th, 1966	4,200.00	1126.06	5326.06

Katherine M. Carson
Treasurer

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society, and checked the cash receipts and disbursements with the various bank accounts, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Sarah C. Archer
Auditor

Thank Offering Fund

Balance, January 15th, 1966		15,844.58
Disbursements		
Salaries		
Seven Foreign Missionaries	13,093.24	
Two Home Missionaries	2,410.00	15,503.24
Balance, March 30th, 1966		341.34

The report of the Commission to Join Illinois and Ohio Presbyteries was presented, adopted and is as follows with the minutes of the commission.

The Commission To Join The Illinois And Ohio Presbyteries

Your Commission met at Covenant College, Look Out Mountain, Tennessee, June 19, 1965, in connection with the joint convention of the Illinois and Ohio Presbyteries. Charles McBurney was elected clerk and steps of procedure were determined. The members of the two presbyteries were called; they gave their consent to the union. The commission then prepared a program and set the time for the service of union for 3:30 p.m. June 20.

At that time following the preaching of a sermon by the Moderator, the court was constituted in prayer. The clerk drew up the roll of the new presbytery. The members stood to the covenant of union and Rev. Robert McFarland led in prayer uniting the Illinois and Ohio Presbyteries, forming the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery. A moderator and clerk pro tempore were appointed. The Ad Interim Commissions of the presbyteries making up the union were appointed to complete the business of the former presbyteries before the first meeting of the united presbytery. M. K. Carson was appointed to preach the retiring moderator's sermon at the first meeting of the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery.

The minutes of the commission are attached and should be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Moderator, E. Clark Copeland.
Clerk, Charles R. McBurney

Minutes Of Synod's Commission To Unite Ohio And Illinois Presbyteries

Synod's Commission to unite Ohio and Illinois Presbtyeries met at the call of the moderator at Covenant College, Look Out Mountain, Tennessee, on June 19, 1965, at 9:00 p.m. Members

present were the moderator, Dr. Clark Copeland, Rev. Keith Copeland, Rev. Robert McFarland, Ernest S. Dill, and Charles McBurney. Absent was Rev. Charles Sterrett.

The court was constituted in prayer by Mr. Dill. Charles McBurney was selected clerk of the commission.

Dr. Copeland and the members of the commission had already met with members of the two presbyteries present at the Covfamikoi C.Y.P.U Conference to discuss plans for the uniting service. The commission decided to hold the service at 3:30 p.m. on Sabbath, June 20, 1965, in the Chapel of Covenant College, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A commission for each of the two uniting presbyteries was appointed to administer any remaining business between the time of the uniting service and the first regular meeting of the new Ohio-Illinois Presbytery. Members of the ad interim commission for such business of the Ohio Presbytery were Rev. J. S. Milroy, moderator, and Hugh Harrington, W.M. McDonald, K.S. McKelvy, and Raymond Stevenson; and for Illinois Presbytery, Rev. Ralph Joseph, moderator, Willard Finley, Ralph Matthews, Dale Musselman, and Rev. Charles Sterrett.

Synod's Commission then authorized meetings of the former Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries as commissions of the new Ohio-Illinois Presbytery to hear the reports of the above ad interim commissions and to conclude any necessary business. These meetings and the first regular meeting of the new presbytery will be called by the moderator pro tempore.

The Rev. Jerrold Milroy, present moderator of Ohio Presbytery, was appointed moderator pro tempore of the new presbytery, and Rev. Ralph Joseph, present clerk of Illinois Presbytery, was appointed clerk pro tempore. The Rev. M. K. Carson, D.D., was chosen to preach the retiring moderator's sermon at the first regular meeting of the presbytery, and Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., was chosen to be his alternate.

The clerk of Synod's commission was instructed to prepare a roll of the new presbytery, and to present it, along with minutes of the commission, to the appointed clerk pro tempore for the records of the new Ohio-Illinois Presbytery.

Rev. Charles Sterrett was chosen to be in charge of the following order of service, approved by the commission:

Singing of Psalm 48, stanzas 1, 7-10, Page 122.

Prayer

Singing of Psalm 125, all stanzas, Page 320.

Sermon by Dr. E. C. Copeland.

Prayer by Dr. Copeland constituting the court.

Relating of the steps leading to the union of the presbyteries.

Authorization of ad interim commissions and meetings of Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries, and of the first regular meeting of the new Ohio-Illinois Presbytery.

Reading of the roll of the new presbytery.

The Covenant of Union.

Prayer uniting the Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries by the Rev. Robert McFarland.

Announcement of moderator and clerk pro tempore, of person and alternate to preach the retiring moderator's sermon at the first regular meeting, and of meetings authorized at the call of

the moderator.

Singing of Psalm 133, all stanzas, Page 330.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. After passage of a motion to adjourn, the commission was adjourned in prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. C. Copeland.

June 20, 1965

At the special service to unite Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries on June 20, 1965, all members of Synod's commission were present. The order of service approved by the commission on June 19 was begun at 3:35 in the Chapel of Covenant College. Approximately 30 persons, most of them attending the Covfamikoi family conference, were present at the service.

The topic of Dr. Copeland's sermon was "The Need for Visible Unity," introduced by the reading of the second chapter of Ephesians. Following the sermon, the commission of Synod was constituted in prayer by the moderator, and members of Ohio and Illinois Presbytery who were present were made consultative members of the court.

Following a relating of the steps leading up to this meeting, members of the two presbyteries affirmed their intention to proceed with the union.

Ministers and elders from the two uniting presbyteries who participated in the covenant of union were the Rev. Roy Blackwood, Rev. M. K. Carson, Rev. Keith Copeland, Rev. Ralph Joseph, Rev. Raymond McCracken, Rev. Jerrold S. Milroy, Rev. Charles Sterrett, Rev. Donald Weilersbacher, Mr. Ernest S. Dill, and Mr. Wilbur Keys. These accepted the covenant of union in the presence of the congregation with right hands upraised, and Prayer constituting the new presbytery as the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery was offered by Rev. Robert McFarland.

Covenant of Union:

> Do you solemnly covenant with God and with one another that you will live and work together in brotherly love and unity as an organized presbytery on the basis of the faith and order of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America; that you will be obedient to the court that is over you in the Lord; and that you will, by godly life and action, as congregations and as separate members, seek the glory of God as your chief end, and the promotion of purity, peace and prosperity of the church as a whole?
>
> If you do so covenant, will you raise your right hands?

Dr. Copeland then prescribed the bounds of the new presbytery to be the combined bounds of the two previous presbyteries and announced the appointment of ad interim commissions, of moderator and clerk pro tempore, and of the person and alternate to preach the retiring moderator's sermon at the first regular meeting, as formerly approved by the commission.

The Roll of the new presbytery was then read by the clerk and is as follows:

Belle Center, Rev. Melville K. Carson, D.D., Pastor.

Bethel, Rev. Ralph Joseph, Pastor.

Bloomington, Rev. D. Raymond McCracken, Pastor.
Chicago, Rev. Philip L. Coon, Pastor.
Hetherton, Rev. Jerrold S. Milroy, Pastor.
Indianapolis, Rev. Roy Blackwood, Stated Supply.
Oakdale, Rev. Charles S. Sterrett, Pastor.
Old Bethel, Rev. Ralph Joseph, Pastor.
Orlando, Rev. Keith Copeland, Pastor.
Selma, Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., Pastor.
Southfield, Rev. Donald Weilersbacher, Pastor.
Ordained ministers without pastorates:
Rev. Donald W. Felker
Rev. R. S. McElhinney
Rev. Armour J. McFarland
Rev. M. S. McMillan
Rev. Alvin W. Smith, Jr.
Rev. Harold F. Thompson
Members on the roll of Presbytery:
Miss Greta George
Mr. James George
Miss Marjorie George
Miss Mary Thompson
Under care of Presbytery: Lic. Robert Templeton
Congregations with pastors or stated supply: 11
Ministers without pastorates: 6
Members on the roll of Presbytery: 4

Minutes of the Commission were read and approved, and the commission was adjourned in prayer by the moderator, after which the congregation sang Psalm 133 and Rev. Jerrold Milroy pronounced the benediction.

Rev. E. Clark Copeland, Moderator
Charles McBurney, Clerk
Rev. Keith Copeland
Rev. Charles Sterrett
Rev. Robert McFarland
Ernest S. Dill

The report of the Coordinating Committee was considered again and laid on the table for a further meeting of the committee.

The report of the Committee on Interchurch Correspondence was considered. Rcommmendations one through seven were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Interchurch Correspondence And Study

Last year's Synod adopted the recommendation of our Committee to appoint two delgates to the regional meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod July 26-28, 1966 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. These are J. G. Vos and S. Bruce Willson. They were delegated not only to be our official representatives at the Synod meeting, but also to enter into conversation with representatives of designated Presbyterian and Reformed denominations to discuss areas of cooperation with them. (1965 Minutes, p. 90)

To help outline the method of approach, and to give some

guidelines to our delegates, a meeting of the Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study was called on the Geneva College campus on April 20. Those present were C. E. Caskey, S. B. Willson, and Bruce C. Stewart, members of the Committee and J. G. Vos. It was decided to send a communication to the Chairmen of Interchurch Correspondence Committees of the following denominations: Associate Presbyterian, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Christian Reformed, Orthodox Presbyterian, and Reformed Presbyterian, Evangelical Synod. In the communication which was sent each of these groups were asked to appoint representatives to meet informally with our official representatives at the time of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod. This informal meeting was proposed to discuss areas in which we are now cooperating, areas of possible cooperation in Christian Education materials, youth materials, evangelistic tracts and literature, etc. and of the exploration of principal questions concerning our respective denominations. It was emphasized that these discussions would not commit our denominations, but would be merely exploratory to see if our respective Synods desired further conversations.

We recommend that:

1. Ten minutes (total time) be given to our official representatives to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod to report the results both of the Synod and of the informal meeting with denominational representatives.
2. That implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on International Conference be continued and extended by the Synod of 1966. (1965 Minutes, pp. 37, 38)
3. That representatives of the Committee be encouraged to continue conversations with those Reformed bodies where areas of cooperative effort are being carried on or contemplated.
4. That we encourage our people to participate in regional conferences of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.
5. That our Synod appoint two delegates to attend the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in Amsterdam in August 1968, and that their expenses at the Synod and transportation to and from Scotland be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.
6. That we request that all of our Pastors be placed on the mailing list of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod to receive the R.E.S. Newsletter and other publications.
7. That fraternal delegates be appointed to the Synods of the Orthodox Presbyterian, Christian Reformed, and Reformed Presbyterian (Evangelical Synod) Churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce C. Stewart, Ch.

J. G. Vos and S. B. Willson were heard in report of the meeting of the Regional Conference of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, in lieu of a report from the committee on a Regional Conference of the R. E. S., Unfinished Business item two.

The report of the Witness Committee was considered. Recommendations one, two and three were adopted. Recommendation four was referred automatically to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Witness Committee

It is with mingled thanksgiving and sorrow that we submit our report for the year 1965. We are exceedingly thankful to Almighty God for His guidance through the year, and for giving us a full time Executive Secretary since September 1 for the Christian Amendment Movement, but our deep sorrow and regret come from the fact that we will no longer have the wise counsel and experienced help of T. C. McKnight, for many years a very active member of our committee and President of the Christian Amendment Movement from its inception until his death on February 22, 1966.

Five meetings were held during the year and some business, such as the preparation of the copy for our advertisement in the **Covenanter Witness,** was carried on through correspondence. To facilitate action on matters of importance to both groups two of our meetings were held the same day the Executive Committee of the Christian Amendment Movement met.

Without our planning it, the emphasis recently has been on the Psalms. In addition to the reprinting of R. C. Fullerton's tract on Psalmody to meet the demand from our own denomination and from others, the Literature Committee has had four new manuscripts on the Psalms under consideration as well as suggestions for republishing older literature on the same subject. Some new tracts or reprints may soon appear. Our Committee on Psalm Recordings made the plans (which have since been carried out) for a new record of the Psalms using a selected group of singers with trained voices, and who have previously sung together, to come to Pittsburgh and prepare tapes sufficient for two records. Proceeds from the sale of the records made as a memorial to the late A. J. McFarland, financed by his sons and their families, to help in meeting the cost of this new project. (By the time this report is read the first record will probably have been on sale for at least two months.)

Your committee approved having an oratorical contest for young people at their Presbyterial Conferences, with the winners to compete in a final contest at Carleton. A committee consisting of T. C. McKnight as Chairman, Miss Mildred Boyd, Charles McBurney, David Carson, and S. E. Boyle was appointed to work out the final details and to contact the officers of the young people's conferences. Contests were held at White Lake, Forest Park, and Camp Good News during the summer.

Christian Amendment Movement Work

S. E. Boyle, Executive Secretary, outlined a provisional program which he presented to the Annual Meeting on September 28 and which was approved. It calls for: I. Promotional Work. II. Research and Conference. III. Legislative. IV. Organizational Improvement as needed.

Inasmuch as no radio booking has been done since the death of A. J. McFarland the programs were carried by only a few stations during the year. No new programs have been produced. Therefore promotional work has been through "The Christian Patriot," the periodical published by the Christian Amendment

Movement; through the publicaton of pamphlets and tracts; and by direct mailings from the office. The editorial staff of "The Christian Patriot" has been increased and a drive for subscribers is being made. (There was an increase in the first four months of 1966 which brought the number of subscribers up from 2,389 to 2,588.)

The need for new literature was apparent and preparation of this is under way. Out-dated material is being revised and redesigned in a more appealing form and will soon be published. A good many of the 1964 and 1965 church bulletin covers are still on hand and a new one will be designed for 1966. Direct mailings from our office have totaled 21,162 pieces in 1965.

Since coming to Pittsburgh in September the Executive Secretary has done research work in the field of Christian Civil Government. Proximity to the Seminary library has helped in this, and in addition S. E. Boyle has attended a class on Church and State in our Seminary. The special committees appointed last year by this Synod also continue their research work.

S. E. Boyle's fine Washington Communiques, describing in detail his first visit to Congress, were sent to all the congregations. He reports that there is less sentiment favoring the Christian Amendment than there was a short time ago in spite of the rash of bills relative to prayer and Bible reading in the schools. Increased support from the lawmakers' constituency would be a great help.

The excellent work of Miss Mildred Boyd and Mrs. J. C. Mathews in the office is carried on with self sacrifice and devotion. The ancient addressograph they were using finally became irreparable and was replaced by a used, but more modern one. A new electric typewriter has been purchased and a folder is to be added to the office equipment to facilitate the work now done manually.

The suggestion has come to the Witness Committee through one of its sub-committees "That it would be wise for the Synod to appoint a committee on Christian Civil Government and Social Reform. This committee would handle the material relative to Christ's sovereignty over nations. The present Witness Committee would handle the remainder of our Distinctive Principles material. No one on this committee shall be on salary."

It was decided to study this matter carefully during the year and, if approved, to bring a recommendation to the next meeting of Synod relative to the formation of this new committee.

We recommend:

1. That pastors preach on the subject of Psalmody at least once in 1966.
2. That either the Sabbath before Memorial Day or the Sabbath before the Fourth of July be designated Christian Amendment Day and that our ministers be urged to preach on our Nation's duty to Christ and to use the bulletin covers furnished by the Christian Amendment Movement.
3. That the roll of members of the Executive Committee of the Christian Amendment Movement be printed in the Minutes of Synod.
4. That successors to Roy M. Adams, Joseph M. Caskey, Chester

R. Fox, George D. Hill, and M. W. Martin, whose terms expire this year, be chosen; and that someone be appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of T. C. McKnight, whose term would have expired in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Caskey, Chairman

The report of the Board of Pensions was again considered. Recommendation three was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Pensions

We record with sorrow that one of our faithful Board members, Merritt J. McElhinney was taken by death on Jan. 13, 1966. He had served on the Board for 22 years. He was a man with good judgment, wise counsel and Christian charity.

The past year has seen many changes with three of our retired ministers and one widow called to their heavenly home. The Pension Board continues to assist ten ministers under the Ministerial Relief Department. Payments amounted to $9240 in 1965. Fifteen widows are now receiving pensions from the Widows and Orphans Department in the amount of $9410, and 2 of our retired Missionaries receive assistance directly from the Pension Fund. We have subtantial balances in most of our departments and will make no request from Synod's Budget for 1967 for Ministerial Relief. During 1965 the Widows and Orphans Endowment was increased by $6,407 which represents the ten per cent alloted by Synod to this fund from undesignated bequests. This included portions from the Linson Estate, J. L. Wright Estate, Cameron McClurkin Estate and L. M. Fulton Estate. We are thankful that this needy department is being more adequately financed.

During the year the Pension Board has made a careful study of the pension needs of our foreign missionaries. The Presbyterian Ministers Fund Insurance Company has helped by suggesting various types of insurance to meet these retirement needs. Dr. J. O. Edgar met with the Foreign Mission Board at its March meeting in New York City to present these proposals for pensions for widows of non-ordained missionaries. Some of these have served long and faithfully in the mission field with their husbands. We believe provision should be made for this situation if and when it arises by making all widows of missionaries eligible to assistance from the Widow's and Orphans Fund. Therefore we are bringing in a recommendation to this effect for Synod's action.

It has been suggested to the Board that payments to our Widows should now be increased by $10.00 per Month to correspond with the increase in minister's Pensions and to help them meet the rising costs of living. Most of them are now receiving $50.00 per month. The Board has considered this and is submitting a recommendation for such an increase to Synod for consideration. Such an increase with the present number of widows, would require an additional $1800.00 from Synod's Budget. We find that in some cases, such as those receiving the Pennsylvania

Old Age Pension that if our pension to them is increased, the State Aid would be decreased by a like amount. So we are suggesting that the increase be given at the discretion of the Board of Pensions.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that widows of missionaries be declared eligible for assistance under the Widows and Orphans' Department if they are not eligible for assistance from other church boards.
2. We recommend that pensions under the Widows and Orphans' Fund may be increased by $10.00 per month beginning Jan. 1, 1967 at the discretion of the Board of Pensions.
3. We recommend that Synod approve the plan for missionary pensions agreed on by the Foreign Mission Board through its Finance Committee and the Pension Board. This plan provides a $50 per month retirement pension for all full time missionaries by means of annuity or insurance contracts and will be put into effect as soon as possible. It also provides for the eventual transfer of missionary pensions to the Board of Pensions. It is the purpose of the Board to maintain missionary pensions in line with other servants of the church.

The term of Dr. J. O. Edgar expires this year and his successor should be chosen. Also the vacancy due to the death of Merritt J. McElhinney should be filled.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Ralph Wilson, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Group Hospitalization item seven of Unfinished Business, was considered, approved and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Group Hospitalization For Ministers

Your committee presented a plan of group hospital, medical, surgical and major medical benefits at the 1965 Synod. The committee was directed to poll those eligible to join such a plan. If it were determined by April 1, 1966, that the required percentage of those eligible desired to join, then the committee was authorized to take further steps.

By April 1, 1966 it had been determined that a majority of those who replied to the poll did not desire to participate at all. Therefore, no further action was taken.

However, a tentative plan for hospital, medical and surgical benefits (without major medical benefits as such) has been sent to the chairman of the committee. It came from a similar-to-Blue-Cross-group in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and from Blue Shield of Pennsylvania. Apparently this plan is used by some persons in the R. P. Church in North America, General Synod, and by some persons in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. The benefits are not so broad as in the plan presented to the 1965 Synod by our committee. Also, the rates are lower: (tentatively, depending upon the actual people who would enroll), a single

dren under 19 years of age, $16.31. Both rates are for one month.

These facts are presented for your information. The committee has not had a meeting. Our direction by the 1965 Synod was completed when we had completed the poll referred to above. Your chairman would wish (and so far as he knows the rest of the committee would agree) that a group plan could be set up that would draw enough participants for an insurance company to accept it.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee: (For the committee)
W. J. C. George J. Merrill Robb, Chairman
Robert H. McFarland
Thomas J. Wilson
Robert M. Young

The practice at this Synod of handling reports was continued for next Synod. All reports, except those of the Coordinating Committee, Traveling Fund Committee and the Seminary Board are to be in final form and in the Clerk's hand by May 1, 1967. These reports are to be limited to 1200 words, to be duplicated, sent out in booklet form, and are to be in the hands of all delegates by May 15, 1967. The reports to overseas are to be mailed by air mail. These reports are not to be read on the floor of Synod.

The report of the Time and Place Committee was considered and recommitted to the committee for a new recommendation.

The report of the Judicial Committee was read. The Recommendation on paper one was adopted. The recommendation on paper three was amended and adopted. The recommendation on paper four was adopted. Paper six was presented to the court for consideration. The report of paper six was amended.

Synod took recess until 6:45 to recess again at 7:30, with Glenn McFarland leading in prayer.

TUESDAY, 6:45 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Joe Copeland.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper six was considered as reported by the Judicial Committee, and approved as previously amended, which includes the sending of it down in overture to the sessions.

R. W. Caskey and R. C. Fullerton asked that their protests be recorded against the closing of debate on the previous issue which was done by a motion for the previous question. Their statement is as follows: We wish to enter our protest to the shutting off of debate on this action of Synod because we feel that the statement as passed is ambiguous and capable of different interpretations. Though it was pointed out on the floor of Synod that in adopting this addtion to section seven of chapter 30 of the Testimony, it was not meant to be interpreted to mean that the position of political dissent has not been fully adopted by due process of our church, it was not so stated in this action.

The recommendation of the Judicial Committee on paper five was approved. The recommendation on paper 17 was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Judicial Committee

Your Judicial Committee would respectfully report that Papers No. 1, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 7, and No. 17, were referred to us for consideration.

Paper No. 1 from the Pittsburgh Presbytery raises the question: "Can the Pittsburgh Presbytery grant the request that the Rev. J. Renwick Wright, of the Dromara Congregation of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, be appointed to moderate the Session of our Geneva Congregation and to administer the sacraments during his year of residence in this country?"

We recommend that Synod's answer be in the affirmative, with the understanding that the party concerned complies with the standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

Paper No. 3 also from the Pittsburgh Presbytery raises the following question: "Is it permissable to summarize our present application of Chapters 29 and 30, in our "Declaration and Testimony" in the following words:

"You may vote for any candidate who has stated publicly that he will take the oath of office with the Explanatory Declaration, but you are not allowed to vote for any other candidates."

Your committee recommends that Synod adopt the following statement: It is the judgment of Synod that under the conditions that now prevail in the United States, members of the church may vote for any political candidate who has stated publicly that he will take the oath of office with the Explanatory Declaration. It is not proper for members of the church to vote for any other political candidate.

Paper No. 4 is from the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery which was directed by the Synod of last year to reconsider Presbytery's action in commending the Bloomington Session for its pastoral letter about voting in the 1964 November electon. (Minutes, 1965, page 76, Paper No. 6)

Your committee notes that the Presbytery has reconsidered its action in accordance with the instruction of the Synod of 1965.

We, therefore recommend that Synod instruct the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery that the principle laid down in Synod's answer (above) to Paper No. 3 should apply to this case.

Paper No. 5 from the Phoenix Session and transferred by Pacific Coast Commission suggests "lack of a clear decision on the part of Synod as to the political dissent required" of a candidate for membership and admits, consequently, that Session is unable to explain what is expected of a member in regard to political dissent. We would refer to Synod's decision in answer to Paper No. 3. We recommend that Synod instruct Sessions to act accordingly in receiving persons into membership.

Paper No. 6 is the report of a questionnaire sent from the Oakdale Session to all Sessions of the Church, asking support for an overture on two propositions.

Our Book of Discipline provides that "upon request of one-third of the sessions —Synod shall give consideration to an overture." (Book of Discipline, Chapter 8, Section 3).

A canvass of the ballots indicates that the proposed overture number 1 is supported by the necesary one-third of the sessions,

whereas the proposed overture number 2 failed to receive the necessary support.

The proposed overture No. 1 is that this sentence be added to Chapter 30, Section 7 of the Declaration and Testimony:

"However such requirement for membership shall not be binding until submitted in overture."

Your committee herewith submits the proposed overture for Synod's consideration.

Paper No. 17 was referred by Synod, and we recommend that this Paper No. 17 be printed in full in the Appendix of the Minutes.

We recommend further that Synod study the Scriptures with the purpose of clarifying the practical application of Biblical principles in the light of our times, and society, and that the implementation be as follows:

a. That Synod appoint a committee of seven members to prepare an outline of study after soliciting from the church at large a list of suggested subjects for consideration.

b. That this proposed committee report to the 1967 Synod its recommendations for the agenda of items to be included in the study and for procedures to carry out the further steps suggested in Paper No. 17.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. McCracken
J. G. Vos
E. Clark Copeland
John Dale Russell
Raymond E. Dill
Ralph Wilson
Waldo Mitchel, Chrm.

The report of the Psalter Committee, item one of Unfinished Business, was considered. Recommendations one through five were adopted.

The matters of the use of other Scriptural songs in worship and of how literal the metrical Psalms should be as opposed to paraphrastic treatment were referred to the Psalter Committee.

The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On The Psalter

Early in July the members of your committee on the Psalter were notified of the three assignments given by the 1965 Synod and agreed through questionnaire to pursue these for the ensuing year by correspondence.

The first assignment was to arrange for a reprint of the 1950 edition of THE BOOK OF PSALMS WITH MUSIC. The committee was unanimous in approval of an immediate printing of 5000 clothbound and 200 leatherbound books with no change except correction of typographical errors, provided a sturdy binding was insured. Some suggested that the books sell for a higher price, more nearly the actual cost, and this suggestion was transmitted to Synod's Board of Trustees, whose recommendation Synod will have opportunity to approve.

Rayner-Dalheim of Chicago, original printers, agreed to undertake the reprint of 5000 books with four minor corrections for

$6,560.00 and 200 additional leatherbacks for $1,100.00. The new books arrived in the office of Chester Fox on January 10, 1966.

The second assignment was to consider the advisability of a revision of tunes, words, and format of the Psalter now in use. By response to questionnaire, the committee members generally accepted the following as items that were worthy of consideration:

1. Putting words in music score.
2. Adding chants, special tunes or arrangements.
3. Revising archaic or awkward wording.
4. Eliminating some unused common meters where other versions are present and favored.
5. Adding new translations where present meters discourage use.
6. Substituting new tunes for those found inappropriate or unpopular.
7. Preparing an occasional index.
8. Including descriptive introduction to some or all Psalms, such as titles from the AV.
9. Removing archaic words, such as "thou" and "thy" except in reference to God; "art," "hadst," "worketh," etc.

Only a few members thought it important to consider titles for each selection or the substitution of New Testament terminology (Christ, Jesus, faith, etc.) for Old Testament counterparts. All members agreed, however, that recommendations could be made only after a wide survey to determine the extent and nature of demand for change.

The third assignment was to survey the possibility of developing an international Psalter. A questionnaire based upon committee suggestons was prepared for circulation among Scottish and Irish churches, but it has not yet been sent.

Because the Psalter Committee was appointed first of all on the recommendation of Synod's Committee on Evangelism (see Minutes 1965 pp. 24, 25), a special questionnaire was sent to 24 pastors with special experience in the introduction of Psalms to non-Christians or to those more familiar with other songs used in Christian worship. These pastors were asked to rate as to their usefulness various features of the Psalter and of the currently approved selection book, and to indicate what would be valuable in a revision of the Psalter. A detailed summary of results has been reported to the committee and posted for Synod's inspection. A few generalizations are possible from this survey.

The experience of most of those on the frontier of Psalm-singing is that some difficulty is encountered by novices because only one stanza is printed in the music score, because frequently-used stanzas are scattered, because Judaic and archaic expressions occur often, and because some tunes are unfamiliar. Featured in the selection book considered especially helpful were words in the music score, selection of stanzas, use of titles, parallel Scripture passages, the occasional index, and suggestions for singing both on the page with the music and in the back of the book. Most respondents felt a new format for the Psalter and a revision of both words and music would be more helpful than a larger selection book, or a handbook for pastors and precentors, or a handbook for "new" Psalm-singers. Many favored adding to the Psalter special selections, choruses for children, a new topical index, and an explanation of terminology in the Psalms. Some would welcome the inclusion of a discussion of exclusive Psalmody and of Christ in the Psalms, as well as some extra

tunes or versions as addenda.

Much more detailed investigation is necessary. At this point it would seem that some reformation of the entire BOOK OF PSALMS WITH MUSIC might make exclusive psalmody more appealing to new Psalm-singers.

To develop a broader base for study of the demand for revision, the committee requested from each congregation the name and address of its precentor and of any others with the interest, scholarship, or musical training to assist in research. In this way a total of 145 nominations were received, and each of them was invited to help the committee in various ways. Over 100 agreed to do so, and each has received at least one assignment in the evaluation of tunes, versions, or layout of the Psalter.

Since only a small number have been assigned to each part of the Psalter, conclusions are difficult from results to date. So far as versions are concerned, 17 have been spotted by half or more of the evaluators as entirely unsatisfactory, and 16 as needing minor revision. 12 of these are in positions where alternate versions are considered adequate.

Tune critics were asked to rate each as good, fair, or poor from the standpoint of beauty, value for congregational singing, and appropriateness for the words assigned. So far, half or more of the respondents have agreed on only 15 as being musically poor, 22 as being poor for congregational singing, and 14 as being inappropriate to the words.

Those asked to evaluate format generally agree that words in the music score would be desirable, but they show little concensus as to how this change can best be achieved where many stanzas now occur under a single tune.

One short paper encouraging a less literal and more beautiful rendering of several Psalms was duplicated and circulated to committee. Response to the paper indicates that the committee needs guidelines for revision proposals. Particularly in translating the Psalms into meter, it may be necessary to study carefully what it means to sing the Word of God; to agree upon the relative importance of accuracy, meaning, and beauty; to decide to what extent careful, meaningful translation can take the place of prayerful study and exposition.

Expenses incurred in duplicating and mailing materials and in secretarial help for tabulating results have totaled $122.18.

The committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That the present committee be continued for another year, looking toward a definite recommendation at the 1967 Synod concerning the advisability of a Psalter revision by 1970.
2. That the **Witness** be authorized to publish articles discussing Psalter revision upon recommendation by the committee chairman.
3. That the committee be authorized to continue and extend its survey in the coming year along the lines already developed.
4. That pastors, precentors, and other leaders use the interest generated by the committee questionnaires and discussion as a means of stimulating a deeper concern for the worship of God.
5. That pastors, precentors, and others responsible for the selection and singing of Psalms strive for more effective and meaningful use of the present Psalter.

Roy Blackwood

Cloyd Caskey
Mary E. Coleman
Robert Copland
Marian Martin
Charles McBurney, Chairman
Kenneth G. Smith

Synod took recess until 9:15 P.M. with J. K. Gault leading in prayer.

TUESDAY, 9:15 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by G. M. Robb.

The minutes of the previous session were read, amended and adopted.

The report of the Time and Place Committee was again considered. The one recommendation was adopted. Recommendations two and three on paper two were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Time And Place

The Synod of 1963 took acton as follows: "That following the next national conference (1966), Synod be held in alternate years in July and August, and that this plan be followed for a sufficient number of years to insure its being adequately tried." (Minutes, p. 43)

The Pastor's Refresher Course is to be held in 1967, presumably at the Seminary in Pittsburgh.

In order that such matters as the reading of memorials, presentation of papers, etc., might take place on Saturday evening, to save valuable time in later sessions, the committee is recommending an earler starting time than usual.

We recommend:

1. That Synod adjourn to meet at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., on June 17, 1967, at 6:30 p.m. local time.

With regard to Paper No. 2, regarding the 100th anniversary of the Covenant of 1871, we recommend a division of the proposal, as follows:

1. That the proposal that the National Convention year be changed from 1970 to 1971 be referred to the Board of Christian Education for consideration.
2. That a special committee be appointed to consider plans for commemoration of the centennial of the Covenant of 1871, to report to the Synod of 1967.

Wayne Spear
Thomas J. Wilson

The report of the Coordinating Committee was again taken up, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Coordinating Committee Report

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. H. Hays at the Olin Science Hall, Carleton College on August 19, 1966 at 1:00 P.M.

Devotions were led by Rev. Hays from Psalm 105 and James 1.

Those present were Chairman — Herbert A. Hays

Ass't. Clerk—D. Weilersbacher
Iowa Presbytery—R. Morrow and R. Wilson
Midwest Presbytery—K. McBurney and M. Wing
New York Presbytery—J. P. McCracken, E. McKeown
Ohio-Illinois Presbytery—M. K. Carson, D. Russell
Pacific Coast Presbytery—R. McMillan
Pittsburgh Presbytery—M. Martin and R. McConaughy
St. Lawrence Presbytery—W. Mitchel and Wendell Spear

The representatives of the various boards and committees presented their requests and after careful consideration the following grants were made: —

		Requested	Granted
1.	Foreign Missions, R. Henning	45,795	43,000
2.	Home Missions, M. Martin	28,000	20,700
3.	Southern Mission, M. Martin	2,410	2,410
4.	Woman's Association, J. O. Edgar	7,000	2,000
5.	Theological Seminary, R. Henning	19,000	18,500
6.	Student Aid, R. Henning	10	10
7.	Ministerial Relief, R. Wilson	10	10
8.	Widows and Orphans, R. Wilson	7,000	6,500
9.	Geneva College, M. Robb	20000	19,000
10.	Covenanter Witness, W. Caskey	14,500	14,000
11.	Witness Committee, M. Martin	8,000	6,500
12.	Christian Education Board, W. McMillan	19,340	18,500
13.	Miscellaneous Fund, C. Fox	3,500	3,500
14.	National Assoc. of Evangelicals, C. Fox	250	250
15.	Pastor's Refresher Course, M. Martin, ...	750	750
16.	Board of Evangelism, J. Copeland	2,800	2,370
17.	Board of Church Erection, W. Caskey ..	5,000	2,000

We respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Contributed Budget for Synod for 1967 be set at $160,000.
2. That the Home Mission Board consider the use of funds from the McCrea Estate for making necessary repairs on the Church building at the Indian Mission.
3. That the Clerks of Presbyteries be directed to send to the chairman of the Coordinating Committee the names of their representatives as soon as their Presbyteries know about them so that information can be sent to them before the meeting.
4. That the officers of the Coordinating Committee for the 1967 meeting of Synod be appointed at this meeting of Synod and that the Nominating Committee consider the advisability of appointing a chairman for the 1967 Coordinating Committee from the retiring membership of the 1966 Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert A. Hays, chr.
D. Weilersbacher, Asst. Clerk

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Committee On Arrangements And Devotions

Your Committee would respectfully report that the Devotional Services for Synod were planned using as the general theme: "The Holy Spirit."

Arrangements for typing were made with Mrs. Ralph Wilson. Duplication service was provided by the College.

The National Conference Administration made the arrangements for the place of Synod's meetings.

Your Committee also provided transportation for Dr. Clowney to and from Minneapolis.

The offering Monday morning amounted to $332.90 United States money and $6.65 Canadian money.

The expenses of Synod are as follows:

Typing Service	$ 68.11
Duplication, paper and stencils	69.11
Transportation	5.00
Phone	2.00
Total	144.22

Recommendations:

1. That the expense be paid from the collections received at Synod.
2. That the assistant Clerk of Synod express by letter our appreciation to Carleton College for their help in the arrangements for Synod.

M. L. McFarland, Ch.
David R. Armstrong
Willard G. McMillan
Robert B. McCracken

The report of the Committee on Traveling Fund and Absences was read, recommendations one through six were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Traveling Fund And Absences Committee

The amount paid out was $11,054 for this year. The amount received from congregations was $7,768.25.

Recommendations:

1. That the allowances for the 1967 Synod be as follows:
   (1) Persons traveling by car alone 5c per mile.
   (2) Persons traveling by car with additional delegate 4c per mile plus 2c per mile for each additional delegate.
   (3) Round Trip bus or train fare for those using these methods of transportation.
   (4) Round Trip air coach fare for any elder delegate coming this way.
   (5) Round Trip air coach fare for ministerial members traveling over 500 miles one way.
2. That the assessment in the congregation remain at $1.75 per communicant member.
3. That the overdraft of $3,385.75 be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.
4. That the expenses of this committee in the amount of $2.75 be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.
5. That the delegates continue to make an effort to keep Synod's traveling expenses down.
6. That Mr. Walter Gildemeister of the Northfield National Bank be sent a letter by the clerk of Synod expressing ap-

preciation for his willingness in helping with the administration of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. More, Jr.
Ralph E. Joseph, Chairman

The report of the Commmittee to meet with the representatives from Ireland and Scotland was read. A digest of the report was ordered prepared for inclusion in the minutes, which is as follows:

Report Of The Consultative Committee Of The Three Covenanting Churches

The Consultative Committees appointed by the Synods of the R. P. Churches of Scotland, Ireland and North America met in three separate sessions at Carleton College from the 12th to 15th of August, 1966. Robert B. Tweed was appointed Chairman, and Adam Loughridge, Secretary.

The Committee examined the progress made on the recommendations of the International Committee at Portrush in 1964, discussed eight separate items of business, and reports as follows:

1. Praise. The problem of preparing an international Psalter was discussed in the light of the proposed revision of the American Psalter, the need for an early reprint of the Irish Psalter and the possibility of cooperation from the Free Church of Scotland. As it was not possible for the American Committee on the Psalter to meet during Synod, it was agreed that Revs. J. R. Wright and Adam Loughridge should be invited to meet with the Committee during their stay in the United States .

2. Christian Education. It was reported that the Irish Synod had adopted a Board of Education and that the Great Commission material would be used in Irish Sabbath School work in 1967. The Scottish Delegates reported on the possibility of their adopting Great Commission material in 1968, and of introducing this material to the Free Church of Scotland.

3. Magazines. From January 1967 the Scottish and Irish Churches plan to produce jointly one magazine in place of the R. P. Witness and The Covenanter. An acknowledgement is made of the courtesy the Editor of the **Covenanter Witness** in publishing news items from Ireland, and a request is made for the implementation of a fuller news exchange.

4. Exchange of Personnel. The Committee was pleased to note that the exchange program between ministers had been started by Dr. H. A. Hays, Geneva, and Rev. J. Renwick Wright, Dromara. It was hoped that other arrangements would be made in future years. In view of the number of vacancies in the Irish Church, it was suggested that opportunities might be available to American ministers for stated supply appointments in Ireland.

The Committee welcomed the appointment of Prof. Adam Loughridge to teach in the Seminary at Pittsburgh during Session 1966-'67, and the announcement that two students from Ireland had been granted permission to attend the Seminary in the 1967-'68 session. To make these arrangements practicable, certain adjustments had been made in the program of studies at the Irish Theological Hall. The matter of further coordination

was left in the hands of Prof. Loughridge and the Seminary Staff.

5. Foreign Mission Work. The following points were discussed in Committee and later with the Foreign Mission Board, and approved.

(a). The need to define and co-ordinate the respective policies of the American and the Irish and Scottish Foreign Mission Boards.

(b). The value of regular interchange of information between the two Boards and the Churches. It was suggested that representatives should be appointed who would be responsible for forwarding and distributing such information.

(c). The possibility of issuing an appeal for volunteers to go to Cyprus for a temporary period from the Irish and Scottish Churches.

(d). The possibility of missionaries returning to or from Cyprus visiting the Churches in Ireland and Scotland.

(e). The exchange of important topics for prayer between the Women's Synodical in America and the Women's Missionary Unions in Ireland and Scotland.

6. Assembly of Covenanting Churches. The possibilities regarding future Conferences in Scotland, Ireland, Lebanon and Cyprus were considered. It was agreed that in view of the valuable work being done and the impetus gained from International Conferences, provisional arrangements should be made for holding an International Conference and a Consultative Assembly of the three Churches in Scotland in 1968.

7. Pensions. It was agreed that the respective Committees on Retirement Pensions for Ministers and for Minister's Widows should be encouraged to correspond with each other to examine the amounts paid in each case, and to recognize the years of service given in any one of the three Churches, when the matter of eligibility for a pension arose.

8. Reciprocity in Doctrine. It was noted that Committees in each of the three Churches were studying the three Testimonies. One of the problems confronting them was the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the admission of new members to the church.

After a careful examination of the position in each of the three Churches, it was agreed that the special Committees at present studying the Testimonies of the three Covenanter Churches be requested to confer with one another in giving special consideration to the Scriptural requirements for admission to the membership of the Church and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and report to the next statutory meeting of their Synods.

Robert B. Tweed, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Records of Presbyteries was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee To Examine Records Of Presbyteries

The Minutes of the Iowa, Midwest, New York, Ohio-Illinois, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh, and St. Lawrence Presbyteries, and the Cyprus and Far East Commissions have been examined and

nothing found contrary to the law and order of the church except that in the minutes of Pacific Coast Presbytery the place of meetings and the indication of Moderator and Clerk of the Ad Interim Commission are not given.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. Stewart, Ass't. Clerk of Synod

The final report of the Nominating Committee was presented, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Nominating Committee

1. Moderator's alternate to preach the sermon at next Synod, J. Paul McCracken
2. Committee on Arrangements and Devotions for next Synod—Joseph M. Caskey, (ch), Robert K. McConaughy, J Russell Lathom
3. Committee on Time and Place for the 1968 Synod—John H. Tweed (ch), C. T. Hutcheson, A. D. Robb
4. Congregations not having representatives at Synod to be written to —
   Eskridge —C. E. Caskey; Winchester—A. W. Smith, Sr.; White Lake—R. W. Caskey; Hetherton—E. R. Hemphill; Portland—J. K. Gault; Bear Run-Mahoning—Robert R. Fullerton; Connellsville—Robert A. Henning; Rehoboth—M. W. Martin
5. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be written to —

	by —
James C. Pennington	Ralph Wilson
Milton L. Harrington	Robert Fullerton
T. M. Hutcheson	C. T. Hutcheson
Gene Spear	Donald Robb
Paul White	J. G. Betts
Joseph Hill	Robert Tweed
Julius Kempf	J. G. Vos
Walter McClurkin	F. F. Reade
Jerrold Milroy	Verd V. Dunn
Harold F. Thompson	C. C. Brown
Donald Felker	W. E. Dill
Samuel Edgar	George Coleman
R. Paul Mathews	Willard McMillan
J. G. McElhinney	R. C. Fullerton
Frank L. Stewart	F. E. Allen
R. Paul Robb	J. E. McElroy
Young J. Son	Richard B. Weir
Charles T. Carson	R. M. Carson
R. J. G. McKnight	J. K. Gault
D. Ray Wilcox	J. Paul Wilson
J. B. Willson	E. R. Hemphill

6. Vacancies on Boards

Trustees of Synod

Robert K. McConaughy, J. Howard Senior, Raymond H. Stohner

Foreign Mission Board

E. R. Hemphill, R. A. Henning, J. P. Wilson, William Ramsey, R. W. Nickerson, W. W. Weir, N. Hagmann, A. W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Millican

Home Mission and Church Extension Board

Robert B. McCracken, H. A. Hays, Harry Wilson, J. M. Allen, Karl Cunningham, Mrs. Fenton Farley, J. R. Wright, consultative

Pension Board
J. O. Edgar, Hoyt Cummings

Seminary Board
K. S. Edgar, R. K. McConaughy

Board of Corporators of Geneva College
John M. McMillan

Church Erection Board
John H. Tweed, Clarence Wilson, Vincent Rocereto

Board of Christian Education
E. C. Copeland, Joseph McFarland, Clyde A. Redpath, John H. Tweed, Samuel Wilkey, Mrs. M. W. Dougherty

Board of Evangelism
Robert B. McCracken, Marion L. McFarland, Gene List, Kenneth Meeker

Board of Publication
D. H. Elliott, Paul Faris, Donald Felker, Donald Fee

8. Vacancies on Permanent Committees

Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study—
John M. McMillan

Oath Committee —
Robert Fullerton, W. G. McMillan, William Russell

Stewardship Committee —
Verd V. Dunn, (until Dec. 31, 1966), J. E. McElroy chairman to Dec. 31, 1967, Raymond P. Joseph, Harold Thompson, Kenneth Meeker

Temperance Committee
A. W. Smith, Sr., R. Paul Wright

Assistant on Traveling Fund and Absences Committee —
Donald Weilersbacher

Coordinating Committee —
G. M. Robb, Ch., Jerrold Milroy, Clerk, Verd V. Dunn, Asst. Clerk

Witness Committee —
Roy M. Adams, Joseph M. Caskey, John Schaefer, George D. Hill, M. W. Martin, Young J. Son (term expires '67), Chester R. Fox

9. Delegates

Delegate to the NAE Convention, April 1967 at Los Angeles — Bruce C. Stewart, Charles Chao (Alternate)

Synod's member on the Board of Administration of the NAE — D. H. Elliott

10 Special Committees

a. Committee to study Canadian Economic Situation relative to ministers' salaries —
W. A. McElroy, Darrell Parnell, Clyde Redpath, R. W. Caskey

b. Committee for Canadian Centennial Celebration —
F. F. Reade, Robert M. More, Jr., Mrs. W.R. White, R.H. McKelvy

c. Committee on Questions in Church Government —
Robert McFarland, Waldo McBurney, Paul D. White

d. Committee to Review the Civil Rights Position —
Thomas R. Smyth, C.T. Hutcheson, Richard Weir, Edwin McBurney

e. Committee on Government Subsidies to Religious Organizations
David Carson, Stewart M. Lee, John Steele

f. Committee to Study Papers on Rebaptism of Catholics —
B. C. Stewart, Raymond McCracken, Charles Chao, James Honeyman

g. Committee to Study Paper 17 on Covenanter Council —

S. B. Willson, D. H. Elliott, C. R. McBurney, S. E. Boyle, James D. Carson, William Russell, E. C. Clarke, Adam Loughridge, consultant

h. Committee to study the Centennial Celebration of the Covenant of 1871

Kenneth G. Smith, C. M. Lee, Robert Tweed, H. E. McKelvy
R. W. Nickerson, Ch
R. R. Fullerton
(resigned before report was made)
R. W. McMillan
C. T. Hutcheson
R. B. Weir
R. H. McFarland
(to finish term of R. R. Fullerton)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions Of Thanks

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, recognizing our absolute dependence on the Lord for all our doings, expresses its thanks to Him for His grace exercised over the members of Synod in bringing us here and for the Spirit's guidance imparted to Synod in all its deliberation.

We thank Carleton College, its administration and staff for its gracious hospitality and excellent facilities again shown to Synod.

We thank all the officers of Synod for their willing service in this Synod and the many others who contributed in other ways to orderly convening of the court.

Donald Weilersbacher, Chairman
Alvin Smith, Jr.
Tom Joseph

Charles Chao brought a report and greetings to the Synod from China.

A letter of greetings from the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod was read and referred to the moderator for reply.

J. R. Wright and Adam Loughridge were made consultative members of the Board of Christian Education, Board of Evangelism, Foreign Mission Board and the Psalter Committee. Also J. R. Wright was made a consultative member of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College in place of H.A Hays. These men are to share in the travel funds.

The minutes of the final session were read and approved.

Synod adjourned in prayer by the moderator S. E. Boyle. The 133rd Psalm was sung and the moderator pronounced the benediction.

Samuel E. Boyle, Moderator
D. Howard Elliott, Clerk

APPENDIX

Memoir Of Rev. Josiah Dodds Edgar, D.D.

Many people come into this world, live out their appointed time, accomplish little, and then pass on largely unnoticed and unsung, while others, with a sincere appreciation of the privileges and responsibilities of life, with dedication of talent and keen vision of purpose, erect for themselves, because of influence and service, a lasting memorial that continues to shine in the hearts and lives of those touched along the way. Dr. Edgar belonged to this latter group.

Josiah Dodds Edgar was born of missionary-minded parents in Sylvania, Mo. Nov. 3, 1883, and departed this life at LaMesa, Calif. Aug. 22, 1965. Between these two dates lies a world-wide service to God and his fellowmen in different countries and in varied areas of activity.

His early schooling was in Missouri and Kansas, his college work at Sterling, and his seminary training in the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1909. The same year he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and sent out to do Foreign Missionary Work in the Island of Cyprus. While there he served as Director of the American Academy at Larnaca, and was busily engaged in a building program that included all areas, physical, mental, moral and spiritual.

In 1910, in Guzne, Turkey, Dr. Edgar was married to Miss Zada Patton of Sterling, Kansas, who had preceded him to the mission field. The terrible experience of the Armenian massacres through which they passed brought on Mrs. Edgar a complete nervous breakdown, and necessitated returning home in 1911. After her death in 1930, Dr. Edgar married Miss Lucille Dill, who had been his faithful secretary for several years.

Joe Edgar, (or J. D. as he was popularly called by many,) after his return from the mission field, labored diligently as pastor in seven of our home congregations, namely, Stafford, Olathe, Los Angeles, Eskridge, Chicago, Fresno, and San Diego.

Believing as he did in the Bible as the Word of God, and the only infallible rule for faith and life, he was a strong preacher, and an able pastor. He was always interested in Young People, and spent much of his able talent in Young People's Work. From 1923 to 1928 he served as National Young People's Secretary, and then was called by Synod from the pastorate of the Los Angeles Congregation to give full time as National Secretary of Young People's Work and Home Resources. He served in this capacity for three years.

Possessing considerable athletic ability, a good singing voice, a wholesome sense of humor, a love of young people, and a dedication to the Lord's Work, he was a popular patron and speaker at the Young People's Conferences, both local and national, which he did much to further. One of his utterances, used frequently to guide young lives aright was "What I am to be I am now becoming." Many can and do testify to a lasting influence on their lives.

But he was not only a faithful Bible preacher, a zealous mis-

sionary, a competent Young People's Counselor and Secretary, he was also an able evangelist, and because he presented the Call and Claims of Christ so clearly, there are, no doubt, a great many today who can testify of "being persuaded and enabled by the Holy Spirit to accept Jesus Christ" so freely offered them under his ministry.

At the time of his retirement because of ill health and failing strength, he had given over 50 years of diligent service to the cause of Christ in the Gospel Ministry of the Covenanter Church. And in more recent years, even though laid aside from active duty, his interest, prayers, and financial contributions for the church and her work continued until his promotion came in 1965 to be with the Lord.

In 1942, Dr. Edgar was honored by the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Geneva College, and in 1950 he was chosen to moderate the Synod Meeting at Grinnell, Iowa, in a National Conference Year.

Strickland Gilligan once wrote:—

"My life must touch a million lives in some way e'er I go
From this dear world of struggle to the land I do not know;
But this the wish I ever wish, the prayer I ever pray—
Let my life help the other lives it touches by the way."

That wish and prayer was richly answered in the life of J. D. Edgar, and today we rejoice in his promotion, and in the happy memories that are shared by his wife and children.

Paul D. McCracken

Memoir Of Rev. Robert Stewart McElhinney

Robert Stewart McElhinney was born at Oakdale, Illinois December 9, 1883. He was the son of Charles and Mary Jane Guthrie McElhinney, whose Christian home made it easy for their sons and daughters to profess their faith in Jesus Christ and to unite with the Reformed Presbyterian Church at an early age. Two of their sons, James G. and Robert S. became Covenanter ministers.

Robert attended Geneva College one year, and spent the next three years at Indiana University at Bloomington, where he sought the spiritual environment of the Henry Russell home, and of the Bloomington congregation. At Indiana University he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He also received an appointment to a Fellowship in Psychology. Later he spent two years as a Fellow in English. He received both his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Indiana University. He was graduated from our R. P. Seminary in 1915. After a brief pastorate at Cedarville, Ohio, he became a professor at Cedarville College, where he was Head of the Department of Education. He also was a professor of Philosophy at Muskingum College for several years. On account of an affliction that affected his throat his work in the pulpit and classroom was hindered for a number of years. He and his family settled in Bloomington, where he taught a Bible class, and gave his whole hearted support to the work of the congregation, and to each of the pastors who shepherded this fine congregation. While I was pastor there (1930-1940), I became well acquainted with this servant of the Lord whom God endowed with many talents.

In the quietude of the Indiana University Library R. S. Mc-

Elhinney spent many hours in research and in writing. Above the main door of this library are inscribed these words, "A Good Book is the Precious Life Blood of a Master Spirit." Here R. S. McElhinney worked with another Covenanter educator, Dr. Henry Leslie Smith, Dean of the School of Education, Indiana University, in preparing pamphlets, courses of study, and a textbook entitled "Personality and Character Building" which truly is a "good book" — the precious life blood of a master spirit.

Throughout the eighty-one years of his life R. S. McElhinney was vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach." I Timothy 3:2.

During the last months of his life, it was plain to all who loved him, that the "outward man" was perishing. It was also evident that the "inward man" was being "renewed day by day." 2 Cor. 4:16. It was old age merging into the youth of Immortality.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. White

Memoir Of
Rev. Thomas Copeland McKnight, D.D.

Thomas Copeland McKnight, son of Joseph David and Belle (Scott) McKnight was born September 1, 1883 near the town of Blanchard, Iowa and died February 22, 1966. He united with the Long Branch congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at the age of fourteen years, under the pastorate of J. Ralston Wylie. He attended Amity and Geneva College, graduating from the former in 1908, and from the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1911. He also took post graduate work in the University of Chicago in 1916-17.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Kansas Presbytery in May, 1910, and ordained and installed as pastor of the Chicago, Illinois congregation on May 26, 1911 by Illinois Presbytery. After his release from Chicago in November, 1921, he served very effectively as Field Secretary for the Geneva College $400,000 Campaign. On January 15, 1924 he was installed as pastor of the New Concord and Jonathan's Creek congregations and continued until his release January 6, 1931. He was then installed as pastor of the Wilkinsburg congregation February 6, 1931 where he served until his retirement in October, 1957. From that time and to within two days before his death Dr. McKnight did regular and very acceptable supply preaching, for he loved to preach.

Dr. McKnight served the church well in many capacities, having been Moderator of Synod in 1949 at Winona Lake, Indiana after he had held the office of Assistant Clerk for some time. He was chairman of the committee to revise our Book of Discipline and to publish THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA. He was a member of the Board of Superintendents of the Seminary from 1931 until 1957 and for eight years served as President of the Board. He took an active part in working out a sound pension plan for the ministers of the church, and also served the Presbyteries of which he was a member in many useful and varied ways.

At the time of his death he was still a very active member of the Witness Committee, and had only recently resigned from

the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Closely related to his work as a member of the Witness Committee were his untiring efforts to secure recognition of Jesus Christ in the Constitution of the United States through the Christian Amendment Movement, of which he was President from its beginning in 1946 until his death.

Dr. McKnight's summons came with only twenty-four hours immediate warning and he died the evening of February 22, 1966 while undergoing surgery to stop a severe hemorrhage of the aorta. The suddenness of his passing, together with the fact that he had been so active in the Lord's work even until the day before his death, made his going a shock to his community and to the church as a whole. In departing he has left a place which is not likely to be filled.

To his wife, Bertha (Harper) McKnight, to whom he was married on August 2, 1911, and to their son Harold Eugene and his family, Synod extends its sincere sympathy.

C. E. Caskey

Memoir Of Rev. M. S. McMillan, D.D.

Matthew Steele McMillan, son of John Milton and Elizabeth McNabny McMillan, was born in Weld County, Colorado, October 11, 1878. Colorado was an untamed prairie when the McMillans migrated from Southern Illinois soon after the Civil War. "Matt," as he was affectionately called, grew tall and strong as he worked on their farm near Evans, opening long irrigation ditches and taming wild cattle. But he also "grew in wisdom, and in favor with man" and at the early age of twelve was found in the Lord's House taking upon himself the full obligations of the communicant membership in the Evans Reformed Presbyterian Church. After he had come to full manhood he felt the call to the Gospel Ministry and prepared for it at Cooper College, Sterling Kansas and the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Allegheny (North Side Pittsburgh) Pennsylvania. He was licensed to preach May 5, 1910 by Iowa Presbytery and ordained at Princeton, Indiana, by Illinois Presbytery October 17, 1911. On December 27 of the same year he was united in marriage to Margaret Belle Gault of Sterling, Kansas. Five chldren were born to them: Rosalie, Margaret E., Robert, John and Willard. Released from the Princeton pastorate June 1, 1920 Mr. McMillan was installed pastor of the Clarinda, Iowa congregation June 29, 1920. From the termination of this pastorate in 1931 until 1949 he served as pastor of the New Concord and Jonathan's Creek congregations in Ohio concurrently and from 1949 until his retirement from the active ministry in 1953 as stated supply at Stafford, Kansas.

In 1945 Mr. McMillan was elected Moderator of Synod and the following year was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, by Sterling College, his alma mater.

During his years of retirement, Dr. McMillan lived in Sparta, and Coulterville, Ill. and for the last year and a half of his life at the Reformed Presbyterian Home in Pittsburgh, where he died, October 28, 1965.

All who have spoken or written about Dr. McMillan have mentioned his great physical strength and moral courage. As a student in Sterling College he was noted for athletic prowess and

keenness in debate. He was also famous for his sense of humor. His years in the pastorate were filled with hard work in every way. He maintained huge gardens, which he and his growing sons, tilled with a rotary tiller. He studied hard and preached with all his might, bringing home the truths of Scripture with many apt illustrations. At Princeton, Indiana he took such an active part in the battle to clean up the town during Prohibition days that he would leave his wife and children with members of the congregation whenever he had to be out of town lest some harm would come to them. Testimonies by his seminary classmates and ministers whose lives were influenced by Dr. McMillan during his pastorates when they were young people under his care may be read in the Memorial Edition of **The Covenanter Witness,** January 19, 1966. To his honor as a minister, all three sons are in the Gospel Ministry. With one accord they join his widow and children in calling him "blessed." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

D. R. Wilcox

Paper No. 17 To The Synod Of 1966

In view of the unrest. and confusion regarding certain issues in the church and in lieu of a proposed Covenanter Council, the following recommendations are offered to the 1966 Synod:

1. That Synod study in depth the Scriptures with the purpose in mind of clarifying the practical application of Biblical principles in the light of our times and society.
2. That the implementation be as follows:
   a. That Synod appoint a commission to prepare an outline of study after soliciting from the church at large a list of suggested subjects for consideration.
   b. That this commission then proceed to assign areas of study to committees that would prepare a report for the 1967 Synod.
   c. That the findings of these committees be presented to the delegates of Synod in a digest of reports before Synod or at least in the opening sessions of the 1967 Synod.
   d. That Synod after taking care of the normal business of Synod then be prepared to remain in session an indefinite period of time until some or all of the matters brought forth through the special commission are handled.
   e. That in 1967 there not be a pastor's Refresher Course, but that the time and expense of such be applied toward the extended Synod.

D. Howard Elliott
John O. Edgar
S. Bruce Willson

Roster Of Foreign Missions

Missionaries in Cyprus:
The American Academy, Larnaca

Mr. Thomas Edgar
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcheson
Mr. Alan Nelson
The American Academy for Girls, Nicosia
Miss Blanche McCrae
Miss Ruth Reade
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson
Miss Winnifred Wilson

Missionaries in Japan:

Miss Oreta Everett, Nigawa So, 1-47 Aza Charea Kasio, Takarazuka-Shi, Japan
Miss Eleanor Faris, 12-304 Hai Agari, Higashi, Tarumi Cho, Tarumi Ku, Kobe, Japan
Miss Orlena Lynn, P.O. Box 822, Kobe, Japan
Rev. and Mrs. James Pennington, 1014-77, Rokko-So, Ushi Goya Yama Shinohara—Aza, Nada-Ku Kobe-Shi, Japan
Rev. and Mrs. Donald Robb, Box 10, Kobe, Japan
Rev. and Mrs. Gene Spear, Box 589, Kobe, Japan

Missionaries on Retirement:

Miss Mary Adams, c/o Warnock Patton, Sterling, Kansas
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, 325 E. Loula St. Olathe, Kan.
Dr. and Mrs. Julius Kempf, Christ's Home, Warminster, Pa. Buck's County Pa.
Miss Rose Huston, 6132 Aldama St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90042
Miss Lillian McCracken, 2344 Perrysville Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214, Reformed Presbyterian Home
Miss Elizabeth McElroy, 2344 Perrysville Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214, Reformed Presbyterian Home
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weir, 109 Monitor Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202

SALARY SCHEDULE — FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Basic Salary	Increment	Vacation Allowance
Married — $3600.	$50.*	$100. for each Adult
Single — $2075.	$25.*	10. for each Child

*Begin at the end of 4 years of foreign service and continue through the 20th year — yearly.

Child Allowance:

50. at birth
50. 1-9 years
150. 10-14 years
250. 15-19 years
300. through 21 if in school.

The above in addition to tuition through High School.
One-half medical expenses on the field.

Report Of Iowa Presbytery

Iowa Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last Synod we have had one regular meeting, and one special meeting at Synod, plus seven meetings of the Ad Interim Commission.

We have five congregations and one mission station under our care, Lake Reno, Marion, Morning Sun, and Sharon, all have settled pastors. The Hopkinton congregation continues to join weekly in the services at Marion. The Winnipeg group is inactive as of January 1, 1966 because of illness on the part of some members. Marion continues to be governed by a provisional session.

There have been no pastoral changes during the past year. R. B. McCracken was officially installed pastor at Marion November 16, 1965.

We have seven ministers on our roll: four are pastors, one is a missionary in Japan, one is superintendent of the Home for the Aged and one is printing our Church publication. We note the passing of elder Merritt McElhinney of Morning Sun who died January 13, 1966. He had served as elder for over 20 years.

Activities within Presbytery have included conducting a summer youth camp, held at the Sharon Church; Vacation Bible Schools involving four of our congregations, participation in the youth conferette at Clarinda. Also further investigation was made by the Church Extension Committee of the Minneapolis, Minnesota area for possible extension work, but the idea was rejected for the present. The Women's Presbyterial met in conjunction with Presbytery at its regular meeting.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk and all members are accounted for. The travel fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. McCracken

Report Of Midwest Presbytery

We have held one meeting and one called meeting of Presbytery since the last meeting of Synod. Sixteen congregations and one mission station are under our care. Twelve of these congregations have pastors, and Cache Creek has a stated supply, Eskridge worships with the Topeka congregation and two are vacant at the present time.

Since the last meeting of Synod there have been the following changes in pastorates in our Presbytery; The pastoral relations between David Patterson and the Hebron congregation were dissolved effective June 15, 1965. The pastoral relations between Paul D. White and the Quinter congregation were dissolved effective July 1, 1965. The pastoral relations between Rev. Verd V. Dunn and the Superior Beulah congregation were dissolved effective August 3, 1965. The pastoral relations between Rev. R. W. Caskey and the Winchester Congregation were dissolved effective March 11, 1966.

The following have been installed in our Presbytery since the last meeting of Synod. Kenneth McBurney was installed pastor of the Denison Congregation on Sept. 22. 1965. Rev. Verd V. Dunn was installed pastor of Hot Springs, Congregation on October 29, 1965. Rev. John H. Tweed was installed pastor of the Kansas City Congregation on Nov. 10, 1965. Rev. Luther B. McFarland was installed pastor of the Hebron Congregation on March 11, 1966. Rev. R. W. Caskey was installed pastor of the Superior-Beulah Congregation on May 13, 1966. Robert H. McFarland was installed pastor of the Quinter Congregation on July 13, 1966.

There are twenty-two ministers on our roll. Twelve are pastors, one is a stated supply, one is editor of **The Covenanter Witness,** one is a professor in Geneva College, two are missionaries, three are retired and two are in secular work.

There have been the following changes in our roll since the last meeting of Synod: Rev. David Patterson was certified to Iowa Presbytery June 15, 1965. Rev. Kenneth McBurney and Rev.

John Tweed were received by certificate from the Pacific Coast Presbytery on Sept. 22, 1965. Rev. Luther B. McFarland was received from New York Presbytery on March 11, 1966.

There are two ministerial students under our care. Donald Wilmer Piper was received as a pre-ministerial student on June 11, 1965 and Charles McCalla on March 11, 1966. Donald Piper has completed one year in our seminary and Charles McCalla expects to finish his college course in the spring of 1967. Martha Hutcheson is under our care as a missionary candidate.

The officers of Presbytery are Glenn E. McFarland, Moderator R. W. Caskey, Clerk, Verd V. Dunn, Assistant Clerk, and Robert H. McFarland, Treasurer. The Ad Interim Commission is composed of R. W. Caskey, Mod., Harold Faris, Clerk, John H. Tweed D. Howard Elliott, Wilmer Piper and Dr. F. W. Huston.

Two summer camps are sponsored by Midwest Presbytery, successful camps were held last year at Forest Park, August 16-23 and at Covenant Heights on July 19-26. Due to the National Conference this year no camps are planned.

The Evangelism Committee of Presbytery sponsored a Men's Rally at Shawnee Lake in Topeka on April 29-30, 1966.

The ministers from Kansas City, Topeka, Winchester and Denison have been providing preaching for services at Lawrence, Kansas. A church building and parsonage, formerly used by the Free Methodist Church have been purchased in Lawrence with the help of the Board of Church Erection.

The women of our Presbytery hold two Presbyterial meetings. One was held at Winchester, Kansas on April 29-30. The women of the western division met at Denver on April 30.

Our traveling Fund representative is Thomas Joseph. Our statistical blank was forwarded to Synod's Treasurer and our members are accounted for.

R. W. Caskey, Clerk

Report Of New York Presbytery

The New York Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last meeting of Synod we have held one regular meeting.

There are eight congregations under our care. Six of them have settled pastors. Luther B. McFarland was released on February 15, 1966 from the pastorate of the Montclair congregation and was certified to Midwest Presbytery. Alvin W. Smith, Jr. was installed pastor of the Newburgh congregation on February 15, 1966. Ten ministers are on the roll. Six are settled pastors, one is teaching in the Bible Department of Geneva College, one is serving on the foreign mission field, and two are retired.

A White Lake Reunion was held in the Broomall church December 30, 1965 - January 1, 1966.

The Prep-Senior Camp was held at White Lake July 7 - 12 and the Junior Camp from July 12-22, 1966.

Work on the Donald A. Beatty Memorial Building at White Lake is to be started early in 1967. Approximately $2300 are yet needed to meet the estimated $4000 construction costs.

John McMillan was elected to fill the unexpired term of Luther B. McFarland as moderator. J. R. Patterson is our clerk and George W. Price is assistant clerk and treasurer. The moderator

of the Ad Interim Commission is J. R. Patterson.

White Lake and Broomall congregations were visited this year as a part of our program of visitation. Our statistical report was sent to the stated clerk. Our Presbytery was represented on the Coordinating Committee by J. Paul McCracken and Ernest McKeown. All of our members are accounted for. Our traveling fund is paid in full. Our financial agent for this meeting of Synod is Andy Price.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Renwick Patterson, Clerk

Report Of Ohio-Illinois Presbytery

The Ohio-Illinois Presbytery would respectfully report that since our organization at Chattanooga, Tenn. during the Covfamikoi Conference, we have held one regular meeting in Bloomington, Indiana April 19 and 20, 1966. Prior to the meeting of the new presbytery the former Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries met as commissions of the new presbytery to conduct the final business of those presbyteries.

We have 11 congregations under our care and all, with the exception of Bloomington, have pastors or stated supplies. We are anticipating the installation of Roy Blackwood as pastor of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis. Armour J. McFarland was granted a letter of standing this last June. We have in addition to the above Donald W. Felker, D. Raymond McCracken, H. F. Thompson as ministers on the roll of the presbytery, three members of the former Jonathan's Creek Congregation and one licentiate. Alvin W. Smith Jr. was released by the Ad Interim Commission, Ohio Division on January 10, 1966 and Ray McCracken from Bloomington on May 22, 1966. We lost two members by death, R. S. McElhinney, and M. S. McMillan.

The presbytery has a total of 689 members on the rolls of existing congregations plus three on presbytery's roll. Total receipts in 1965 were $126,187 or an average of $183 per communicant member.

The Covfamikoi Family Conference was held a year ago in June on the campus of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The program was under the direction of D. Raymond McCracken the C.Y.P.U. secretary.

We took steps at presbytery meeting to further the outreach of the church in the presbytery by these means: The Church Extension Committee was continued, a real estate committee to appraise new property when needed was formed, a committee on Evangelism was appointed, and a presbytery budget adopted.

Our travel fund has been paid in full and our statistical report forwarded to the Stated Clerk. Mr. Floyd Finley is our travel fund agent for this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph E. Joseph, Clerk

Report Of Pacific Coast Presbytery

The Pacific Coast Presbytery would respectfully report that

since the beginning of the last meeting of Synod we have held one regular and one called meeting. The regular meeting was held at Los Angeles, Calif., February 15 and 16, 1966. The Ad Interim Commission has held 11 meetings during the year.

There are 7 congregations under our care. Five congregations have settled pastors; Portland is without pastoral leadership; Fresno looks forward to the installation of D. Ray McCracken as pastor this fall. The work of the West Monroe Street Mission was terminated at the end of June, 1965.

There are 13 ministers on our roll. Five are pastors, one is in Reformation Translation Fellowship work, one is teaching in Christian day school, two are in secular occupations, three are retired, and one available for preaching, as called upon.

Kenneth McBurney resigned from the pastorate of the Portland congregation as of August 15, 1965, and was certified to the Midwest Presbytery to be installed pastor at Denison, Kansas. John H. Tweed was released from the pastorate of the Fresno congregation on September 15, 1965, and was certified to Midwest Presbytery to be installed pastor of the Kansas City, Mo., congregation. Samuel Boyle was certified to the Pittsburgh Presbytery at his own request, on October 10, 1965, to serve as C.A.M. Executive Secretary. J. D. Edgar departed this life August 22, 1965.

We have two students of theology under our care: Samuel Chao, son of the Rev. Charles Chao, who is presently a student at Covenant College: and Paul Martin, son of the Rev. Philip Martin, who will enter the Seminary this fall. The 1965 Pacific Coast Presbytery Conference was held at Camp Good News, Prescott, Arizona, with an enrollment of 223. The spring Conferette was again held at Oak Glen Pines, with a good attendance.

The officers of our Presbytery are: Robert McMillan, moderator; Wayne Spear, clerk; Paul Robb, assistant clerk; Sterett Robb, treasurer; Bruce Stewart, Y. P. Secretary and Presbytery's representative on the Board of Coporators of Geneva College. Robert McMillan and James Relf are Presbytery's representatives on the Coordinating Committee. J. K. Gault and Lewis Keys are moderator and clerk, respectively, of the Ad Interim Commission.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the stated clerk; all our members are accounted for and our travel fund is paid in full.

Wayne R. Spear, Clerk

Report Of Pittsburgh Presbytery

The Christian Education Committee has developed a seminar since the last meeting of Synod, we have held two regular meetings. One called meeting was held for the purpose of ordaining and installing David R. Armstrong as pastor of the First Beaver Falls Congregation. One meeting has been held during Synod. The Ad Interim Commission has held seven meetings.

There are sixteen Congregations under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, thirteen of which have pastors. The three remaining congregations have preaching, as they desire it, under the supervision of our Home Mission Secretary.

There are twenty-seven ministerial members on our roll, thirteen of which serve as Pastors; five are in the employ of Geneva College; three are in the Seminary; one is President Emeritus of the Seminary; one is the National Director of Chris-

tian Education in our denomination; one is Assistant Administrative Secretary of the National Reform Association; one is Professor Emeritus of the Seminary; one is a Retired Professor of Geneva College; and one is Executive Secretary for the Christian Amendment Movement.

We have five men under the care of our Presbytery: Dean R. Smith will begin his second year in the Seminary this fall; A. Wayne Duffield will be a Junior in the Seminary; C. Raymond Vos will be a senior in Geneva College; Lee Bittner will be a senior in Geneva College; and Edward A. Robson is a licentiate. A Special Committee has been appointed to keep in close contact with the men under our care.

During the year, Samuel E. Boyle was received into the Presbytery by certificate from the Pacific Coast Presbytery. On November 1, 1965, Young J. Son was received into the presbytery by certificate from the New York Presbytery, at which time he was installed pastor of the New Castle Congregation. On December 16, 1965, David R. Armstrong was ordained and installed pastor of the First Beaver Falls Congregation and his name was added to the roll of Presbytery. We would note also the passing of Thomas C. McKnight to his eternal reward on February 22, 1966.

On January 15, 1966, the Committee on Evangelism conducted a Sabbath School Seminar at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Dr. Donald Felker was the featured speaker. About 135 persons attended the Seminar.

Our Annual Camp-O-Day was held on April 7-9, 1966, at the Laurelville Church Center in the Pennsylvania mountains. The speakers were: Rev. David Armstrong Dr. David Carson, Mr. Rex Downie, and the Rev. Robert Milliken of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod.

The Presbytery Summer Conference was held August 16-23, 1965, at Camp Stambaugh, near Youngstown, Ohio. The Senior and Junior High groups met together this year. Dr. Robert Tweed spoke on our "Distinctive Principles:" Rev. Thomas Wilson spoke on the subject of "Biblical Christianity," which is commonly known as "Calvinism." Rev. Melville Martin was in charge of the Junior Program. Following Synod this year, a shortened conference is to be held August 24-29, with the main speakers being: Dr. Samuel Boyle and Dr. John Edgar. Mr. Dean Smith is to be in charge of the Junior Program.

Presbytery gave permission to Herbert A. Hays of the Geneva Congregation to exchange pulpits for one year with J. Renwick Wright of the Dromora Congregation under the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North Ireland.

In compliance with Synod's order, our Presbytery set up a "Committee to Evaluate Minister's Salaries." The Committee: Dr. Stewart Lee, chairman, Dr. Norman Carson, and Mr. W. F. Mandeville reported its findings at the spring meeting of Presbytery, and its report was sent to "Synod's Salary Committee." Our "Parsonage Evaluation Committee" also reported its findings to the spring meeting of Presbytery. Its report will be sent to "Synod's Board of Church Erection" for their consideration.

Our Treasurer reported as of April 30, 1966, a balance in our Current Account of $846.05, in our Church Extension Account a balance of $1,094.73, and our Invested Funds amounted to $2,350.00.

The officers of our Presbytery are: Moderator, John H. White Clerk, Thomas J. Wilson; Asst. Clerk, Joseph M. Caskey; Treasur-

er, Chester R. Fox. Our Young People's Secretary is John White, and the Camp Manager is Robert Fullerton. Our Home Mission Secretary is Cloyd Caskey. The Moderator of our Ad Interim Commission is S. Bruce Willson, and the Clerk is Kermit S. Edgar. Melville Martin and Robert McConaughy represented us on the Coordinating Committee. Melville Martin is our representative on the Geneva College Board of Corporators. Our Financial Agent is Joseph Caskey.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Synod, all our Communicant and Baptized Members are accounted for, and our Travel Fund has been paid with the exception of two congregations.

Thomas J. Wilson, Clerk

Report Of St. Lawrence Presbytery

The St. Lawrence Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last meeting of Synod we have held one regular meeting and three Synod meetings. The Ad Interim Commission has met four times to transact necessary business.

There are six congregations under our care, all of which have settled pastors. We have one retired minister on our roll. Last August Bruce C. Hemphill, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Raymond Hemphill, was taken under the care of Presbytery as a student of Theology and attended our Seminary last year.

Under the direction of our Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension, an increasing emphasis on this phase of our responsibility has been reported and we are trusting that this effort may bear fruit. In connection with our fall meeting of Presbytery, a conference on Evangelism was held.

The Christian Education Committee has reveloped a seminar on Christian Education for the White Lake Young People's Conference and for the St. Lawrence Family Conference this summer.

Our Young People's Secretary reports our participation in the White Lake Senior and Prep camp, as well as the White Lake Junior Camp. One of the Walton young men, Mr. Hartley Russell, served as president of White Lake Senior Camp this year. The St. Lawrence Family Camp over the Labor Day weekend is to be held near our Lisbon church from September 2 to 5 with Samuel E. Boyle, Moderator of Synod, as a featured speaker.

Five of our congregations have participated in or conducted D.V.B. Schools, and six of our ministers have participated in weekday religious instruction in relation with public schools in their communities.

The offcers of Presbytery are: Moderator, Ronald W. Nickerson; Clerk, J. P. Wilson; Treasurer, Dale T. Smith; Young People's Secretary, E. R. Hemphill; and the Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission is E. R. Hemphill. Waldo Mitchel and Wendell Spear were our representatives on the Coordinating Committee. Webster Fields is our Financial Agent.

All of our congregations are conforming to the deliverance of Synod last year requiring Deacon and/or Trustee Boards to be comprised of ordained personnel.

Our statistical report was forwarded to the stated Clerk, and our traveling fund was paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Wilson, Clerk,

Report Of Far East Commission

(Japan Reformed Presbyterian Church Officers Meeting)

We rejoice in the progress which has been made in building and strengthening the Church of Jesus Christ in Japan, and give Him all the praise and honor for what He has accomplished through us.

The Far East Commission consisting of Y. Nitta (moderator), G. Spear (clerk), T. Masunaga (treasurer), D. Robb, and J. Pennington, met five times during the year 1965. The Commission has continued the oversight of one organized congregation (East Suma), and two mission stations which are functioning as congregations with provisional Sessions (Keiyaku and Tarumi). The 1966 Officers are G. Spear, moderator, J. Pennington, clerk and Y. Nitta, treasurer.

Under the direction of the Commission, the editorial committee has continued their diligent work on the revision of the old Japanese Psalter in preparation for the printing of a new one. Forty-eight selected Psalms have now been revised and approved by the editorial committee. These have all been mimeographed, and are being used in the worship services and other meetings of our churches. It is hoped that an attractively printed Psalm Selection Book with appeal beyond our own churches will be completed within a reasonable time. The Commission again expresses its appreciation to the committee for their diligent labors in accomplishing this very difficult, but very vital, work for the purity of worship in the Japanese Church.

The decision to revise and reprint "The Life of Christ in the Psalms" program resulted in an inspiring time of worship and fellowship for our Japanese Church and many friends who attended the annual Christmas program at East Suma on the evening of December 24th. We are especially indebted to Mr. Nitta for his dedicated work in printing the programs, including many extra copies for general sale at our Book Room.

In view of the blessing received in observing Communion, as a means of grace, three times during the past year, instead of the customary two, the Commission decided to continue this practice during 1965. These were united services with each congregation taking its turn serving as host of the observance of the Sacrament.

Other activities under the sponsorship of direction of the Commission included: a joint fall conference of the three congregations at Tarumi to discuss ways and means of evangelism, following a message by a Mennonite Missionary. A union worship service was sponsored by the Commission on Jan. 17 as an opportunity to hear Rev. Charles Chao and to have fellowship with him and with one another. Mr. Nitta, moderator of the Commission presided. T. Masunaga and J. Pennington were appointed to have the responsibility for the oversight of the summer young people's conference, and plans were made in consultation with representatives of the young people of each congregation. The Conference was held at a convenient location with good attendance on August 14, 15. A committee was appointed to plan a uniform program for the daily vacation Bible schools to be carried out by each congregation. Schools were held by all three churches with excellent attendance, and coopration. Several special evangelistic services were carried out by the various congregations with the support and co-

operation of the Commission.

The urgent need for more Japanese pastors has continued to be a matter of concern and fervent prayer. The Commission discussed this need on several occasions, and will continue to make it a matter of prayer.

The Commission was consulted about the purchase of a house and land in Okamoto for missionary housing and a possible center for future work. The property agreement was brought up to date and signed by the responsible members of the commission.

Although there has been no noticeable increase in the membership of the Japanese Church, there have been many encouraging signs of spiritual growth and blessing in the lives of the members, and each congregation. Attendance at English Bible classes has been especially good with several new classes in the Spear home at Okamoto, and at the East Suma Church. In addition to the classes taught by Miss Lynn at East Suma, Rev. and Mrs. Masunaga have many fine contacts with students through their teaching of English. The East Suma congregation conducted an election for a new deacon resulting in the choice of Dr. Sakai. Each congregation continues to carry on a full schedule of activities in addition to those already mentioned, including, Worship Services, Sabbath Schools, English Bible classes, visitation, tract distribution, and special times of recreation and fellowship.

The minutes of the Sessions under the Far East Commission have been reviewed and nothing contrary to the law and order of the church has been found. Our statistical report and minutes are forwarded to Synod's stated clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene W. Spear, Moderator
James C. Pennington, Clerk

Report Of The Nominating Committee

Regarding Paper No. 3 from Synod of 1965

Paper No. 3 concerning "A Revision of Nominating Committee Procedures" was referred to this committee for further study. The paper contained seven recommendations briefly stated as follows: That the Nominating Committee be a permanent committee elected annually from the floor of Synod; to serve at Synod and throughout the year to bring in nominations to the next Synod; to be provided with a draft of policies and requirements for membership on each Board and Permanent Committee; to be kept informed of vacancies to be filled; to prepare a ballot with at least two nominations for each vacancy; to act as tellers when Synod votes by roll call on the nominations; and finally that the committee consist of three ministers and two elders representative of the Church at large.

After study and consultation, your committee recomends:

1. That the Nominating Committee be made a permanent committee to serve at Syond and also throughout the following year to prepare nominations for the next Synod in so far as possible and to provide a list of these nominations to the delegates at Synod.
2. That the Nominating Committee consist of four ministers and two elders, each minister to serve for two years, with two ministers and two elders to be appointed each year by the

Moderator who shall also make appointment to fill any vacancy on the committee.

3. That each Board and Permanent Committee prepare a draft of suggested requirements and stated policies regarding membership of their respective board or committee and that the Nominating Committee be provided with a copy of this draft to supplement and bring up to date the Handbook prepared by the Board of Christian Education.
4. That all Boards and Permanent Committees inform the Nominating Committee, at least two months before Synod, of any vacancies coming due that year and offer any nominations of their own.
5. That the present Moderator designate which two ministers on the present Nominating Committee are to serve for two years.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Hemphill, Chairman
M. W. Martin
R. B. McCracken
W. J. C. George
John Ramsey

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"I do bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America the following:

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Treasurer: Knox McCalla, R.R. 3, Clarinda, Iowa 51632.
S.S. Supt.: Larry Falk, R.R. 4, Clarinda, Iowa. 51632.

DENISON, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth A. McBurney, Denison, Kansas 66419 Phone: 35 Installed 1965
Treasurer: Harold McCrory, Route 2, Holton, Kansas 66436
S.S. Supt.: J. Delber Braum, R. 1, Mayetta, Kansas 66509

DENVER 501 South Pearl St., Denver, Colo. 80209
Pastor: Rev. J. E. McElroy, 330 South Corona St., Denver, Colo. 80209 Phone: 777-7248 Installed 1959
Clerk of Session: David M. McFarland, 516 E. Bayaud, Denver 80209
Treasurer: Alex G. Carson, 1365 Corona St., Denver, Colo. 80209
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ESKRIDGE, Kansas
Clerk of Session: J.W. McKnight, Eskridge, Kansas

GREELEY, COLORADO 10th Ave., & 15th Street, Greeley, Colo.
Pastor: Rev. Raymond P. Joseph, 1505 10th Ave., Greeley, Colo. Phone: 303-352-1912 Installed 1962
Clerk of Session: Edwin R. Keys, Rt. 1, Box 196, Greeley, Colo.
Treasurer: Neeland B. Siebring, Rt. 1 Box 70, Kersey, Colo.

80644
S.S. Supt.: Herbert C. Gilchrist, RRt. 1 Box 17, Lasalle, Colo.

HEBRON
Pastor: Rev. Luther B. McFarland P.O. Box 5, Idana, Kansas Phone: ME 2-3027 Installed 1966
Clerk of Session: Byron McMahon, Rt. 1, Clay Center, Kansas
Treasurer: Wilson McMahan, 1733 Berglund, Clay Center, Ks.
S.S. Supt.: J. S. Hatfield, 1234 9th, Clay Center, Kansas

HOT SPRINGS 316 Myrtle Ave, T. or C., New Mexico
Pastor: Rev. Verd V. Dunn, 3403 City St., Truth or Consequences, N.M. 87901 Phone: 894-3950 Installed 1965
Clerk of Session: A.H. Cunningham, 318 Myrtle Ave. T. or C. New Mexico 87901
Treasurer: Mrs. A.H. Cunningham, 318 Myrtle Ave. T or C.
S. S. Supt.: Verd V. Dunn

KANSAS CITY 4400 Wyoming St. Kansas City, Mo., 64111
Phone: LO 1-9483
Pastor: Rev. John H. Tweed. 4418 W. 55th St., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205 Phone: H-2-6431 Installed 1965
Clerk of Session: R. Paul Wright M.D. 4902 Belinder Ave., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205
Treasurer: Mr. Donald Weimer, 2421 W. 49th Terrace, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205
S.S. Supt. Mr Thomas Joseph, 2941 N. 53rd St., Kansas City, Kansas 66104

OLATHE 500 E. Loula Street
Correspondent: J. Harvey McGee, Rt. 2, Olathe, Kansas 66061 Phone: Poplar 4-3631
Clerk of Session: J. Harvey McGee
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Tippin, 550 East Loula, Olathe, Kansas
S.S. Supt.: Mr. Chester Hutcheson, 325 E. Loula, Olathe, Kan.

PARK CITY 6300 Tarrytown, Wichita, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. Glenn E. McFarland, 6321 Ulysses, Wichita, 19, Kansas Phone: SH 4-0416 Installed 1964
Clerk of Session: Robert McCrory (Provisional Elder) Sterling Kansas.
Treasurer: Mrs. Samuel Wilkey
S.S. Supt.: Miss Mary Jane McBurney

QUINTER 8th and Gove
Pastor: Rev. Robert H. McFarland, 711 Gove St. Quinter, Kansas 67752 Phone: 913-754-3406 Installed 1966
Clerk of Session: Waldo McBurney, 518 Park, Quinter Kansas
Treasurer: Max Mann, 215 Gove, Quinter, Kansas 67752
S.S. Supt.: Mrs. James C. Mann, 329 Grant, Quinter, Ks. 67752

SUPERIOR-BEULAH 5th and Bloom Street
Pastor: Rev. R. W. Caskey, D.D. 456 Dakota St. Superior Nebraska 68978 Phone: 879-3167 Installed 1966
Clerk of Session: Kenneth Hurd, Superior, Nebraska 68978
Treasurer: Harold Martin, 1347 Dakota St., Superior Neb.
S.S. Supt.: Ted Schott, 559 E. 8th. Superior, Nebraska 68978

STERLING Washington and 7th, Sterling, Kansas Phone: 278-3507
Pastor: Rev. Paul E. Faris. 510 N. Broadway, Sterling, Kansas 67579 Phone: 278-2126 Installed 1957
Clerk of Session: Willis Edgar, 223 N. 6th St., Sterling, Kans.
Treasurer: James D. Humphreys, Sterling Kansas 67579
S.S. Supt.: Louis Wilkey, Sterling, Kansas 67579

TOPEKA 2121 Fairlawn Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614 Phone 913-

CR. 2-1940
Pastor: Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D. 2007 Crest Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66604 Phone 913-CR. 2-2354 Installed 1964
Clerk of Session: Andrew D. Robb, 1180 Garfield, Topeka Kans.
Treasurer: Donald C. Fee, 1030 Meadow Lane, Topeka, Kans.
S.S. Supt.: Darrell E. Parnell, 1633 Wayne, Topeka, Kansas

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Correspondent: Howard O'Neill, Winchester, Kan. Ph. 774-2132
Clerk of Session: Howard O'Neill (Address same)
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Rev. M.W. Dougherty, D.D., 125 N. 4th St., Sterling Ks. 67579
Rev. Milton Harrington, Rose City, Michigan
Rev. Jerry Hayenga , Phoenix, Ariz.
Rev. T. M. Hutcheson, American Academy, Larnaca, Cyprus
Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, 820 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas
Rev. Gene Spear, P.O. Box 589, Kobe, Japan
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Rev. Paul White, Quinter, Kansas 67752

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Pastor: Rev. J. Paul McCracken, Installed 1960, 106 Antrim St., Cambridge, 39 Massachusetts
Clerk of Session: Charles F. Millican, 410 Woburn St, Lexington, Massachusetts
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COLDENHAM — Coldenham Road, R.D. 1, Walden, N.Y. 12586
Pastor: Rev. John M. McMillan, Installed 1958 R.D. 1, Box 337 Walden, New York 12586. Phone: JO-1-8959
Clerk of Session: Alex M. Weddell, Drury Lane, R.D. 1, Rock Tavern, New York
Treasurer: Mrs. Carl Lundell, Brown's Road, R.D. 1, Walden, New York 15286
S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Alex M. Weddell, Drury Lane, R.D. 1, Rock Tavern, New York

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Clerk of Session: Edwin H. McBurney, 8 Rockland Ave, Nanuet, New York 10954
Treasurer: Mrs. John E. Donaldson, 137 Lake Drive West, Wayne, New Jersey
S.S. Supt.: Miss Mary Jane Park, 2 Godfrey Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

NEWBURGH — 104 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York
Pastor: Rev. Alvin W. Smith, Jr. Installed 1966, 16 HyVue

Drive, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550. Phone: 914-561-0893
Clerk of Session: John White, 206 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh.
S.S. Supt.: Mrs. Rosalie Somers, Stone St., Newburgh, N.Y.

NEW YORK CITY—1932 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10453
Pastor: Rev. J. Renwick Patterson, D.D. Installed 1962.
1955 Andrews Ave., Bronx, New York, 10453. Ph. 212CY4-1422
Clerk of Session: Richard B Weir, 18 Midland Ave., Bronxville, New York 10708
Treasurer: George D. Hawthorne, Hudson View Gardens, 183rd St., and Pinehurst Ave., New York, N.Y. 10033
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THIRD PHILADELPHIA — Cypress and Cadwalder Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa. 19117
Pastor: Rev. George W. Price, Installed 1954. 8344 Cadwalder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19117. Phone MElrose 5-0680
Clerk of Session: Alexander M. Adams, 308 Sharon Ave., Sharon Hill, Pa.
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Clerk of Session: Daniel Bosch, R.D. 1, Swan Lake, N. York
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BELLE CENTER — Belle Center, Ohio
Pastor: Rev. Melville K. Carson, D.D., Belle Center, O. 43310 Installed 1951 Phone 464-2783
Clerk of Session: J. Roy Templeton, R.D. 2, Belle Center, Ohio
Treasurer: Howard Keys, R.R. 2, Belle Center, Ohio 43310
S.S. Supt.: Mrs. J.K. McClure R.D. 1, Belle Center, Ohio 43310

BETHEL — 401 N. Vine St., Sparta, Illinois 62286
Pastor: Rev. Ralph E. Joseph, 411 N. Vine St., Sparta Illinois 62286 Installed 1963 Phone: 443-3419
Clerk of Session: Willard L. Finley, R.D. 3, Sparta, Ill. 62286
Treasurer: Lee Allan, 605 N. Market St., Sparta, Ill. 62286
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BLOOMINGTON — First and Lincoln Streets, Bloomington, Ind. Church Phone: 339-1922
Clerk of Session: John W. Kennedy, Russell Road, R.D. 10, Bloomington, Indiana.
Treasurer: Paul G. Kennedy, Smithfield Rd., Bloomington, Ind.
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ton, Indiana

CHICAGO — 8053 S. May, Chicago, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. Philip L. Coon, 1114 W. 81st St., Chicago, Illinois 60620 Installed 1956 Phone VIcennes 6-2696
Clerk of Session: Richard Bowes, 9317 S. 82nd Ave., Oak Lawn, Illinois 60456
Treasurer: Mildred Halliday, 8846 Ryan Road, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60456
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HETHERTON: Johannesburg, Michigan
Pastor: Rev. Jerrold S. Milroy, Johannesburg, Mich. 49751 Installed 1963 Phone 517-786-2659
Clerk of Session: Knox S. McKelvy, Johannesburg, Mich. 49751
Treasurer: Gordon Harrington, Rose City, Michigan
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INDIANAPOLIS — Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, 6487 N. Park Ave. Indianapolis. Indiana 46220
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Clerk of Session: Robert J. Templeton, 4800 N. Michigan Rd. Indianapolis, Indiana
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OAKDALE — Oakdale, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. Charles S. Sterrett, Oakdale, Illinois 62268 Installed 1963 Phone 329-2190
Clerk of Session: Dale Musseman, Oakdale, Illinois 62268
Treasurer: Lawrence Hood, Oakdale, Illinois 62268
S.S. Supt.: Miss Claudine Coulter, Oakdale, Illinois 62268

OLD BETHEL — R.D. 3, Sparta, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. Ralph E. Joseph, 411 N. Vine St., Sparta, Illinois 62286 Installed 1963 Phone 443-3419
Clerk of Session: Ralph M. Mathews, Baldwin, Illinois 62217
Treasurer: Mrs. Olive J. Mathews, 317 W. Broadway, Sparta.
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ORLANDO — 324 E. Livingston, Orlando, Fla. 32801 Ph. GA44880
Pastor: Rev. Keith E. Copeland, 706 Hillcrest, Orlando, Florida 32803 Installed 1962 Phone GA49727
Clerk of Session: William E. Dill, DDS. 81 Interloken Road Orlando, Florida
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SELMA — 625 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Alabama
Pastor: Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., LHD., 625 Jeff Davis Ave. Selma, Alabama. Installed 1942 Phone 847-5692
Clerk of Session: W.J. Yelder, 1619 Range St. Selma, Alabama
Treasurer: Mrs. Elsie Patterson, 2311 First Ave., Selma, Ala.
S.S. Supt.: James Evans, 325 Jeff Davis Ave. Selma, Alabama

SOUTHFIELD — 26550 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan
Pastor: Rev. Donald Weilersbacher, 26580 Evergreen Road Southfield, Michigan Installed 1965 Phone 313 3567290
Clerk of Session: W.M. McDonald, 23685 Beech Rd. Southfield, Michigan
Treasurer: Wilbur McDonald, 24300 Simmons St., Southfield,

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Rev. Donald W. Felker

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Pastor: Rev. D. Ray McCracken, 4873 E. Nevada Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 92702. Installed 1966
Clerk of Session: Donald W. Gouge, 4826 N. Gearhart Avenue Fresno, California 93726
Treasurer: James Copeland, 227 S. Hayston Ave., Fresno.
S.S. Supt.: Miss Lois Copeland, 4622 E. Washington, Fresno, California 93702

LOS ANGELES — 3557 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 90065 Phone: 256-8757
Pastor: Rev. Bruce Stewart, 5139 Argus Drive, Los Angeles, California 90041 Phone: 255-1230. Installed 1962
Clerk of Session: Samuel R. Marshall, 13617 Basset Street, Van Nuys, California
Treasurer: J. T. Kerr, 419 W. Lexington Drive, Glendale, Cal.
S.S. Supt.: J. D. Birdsall, 965 Brentnal Rd. Pasadena, Calif.

FIRST PHOENIX — 1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, Arizona 85014
Pastor: Rev. Lester Kilpatrick, D.D., 1031 E. Glenrosa, Phoenix, Arizona 85014 Phone: 274-7149. Installed 1956
Clerk of Session: Harry McElwain, 2213 E. Sells Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85016
Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Graham, Rt. 1, Box 668, Laveen, Arizona 85339
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PORTLAND — 5935 N. Minnesota Avenue, Portland, Ore.
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SANTA ANA — Corner of Myrtle and Hickory Sts. 92701
Pastor: Rev. Paul D. McCracken, D.D., 522 E. Chestnut St. Santa Ana, Calif. 92701. Phone 543-4660 Installed 1965
Clerk of Session: J. G. Betts, 1238 W. 18th St., Santa Ana, Calif. 92706
Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Connery, 1141 Highland St. Santa Ana, Calif. 92703
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SAN DIEGO — 3495 College Avenue, San Diego, Calif. 92115 Phone 582-0940
Pastor: Rev. Wayne R. Spear, 3832 Loma Alta Dr. San Diego, Calif. 92115 Phone: 582-0867. Installed 1964.
Clerk of Session: Marshall W. Smith, 3835 College Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92115

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SEATTLE — 20th Avenue N.E. 68th St. Seattle 15, Washington
Pastor: Rev. Robert W. McMillan, 6547 20th Avenue, N. E., Seattle 15, Washington. Phone LA 2-3187. Installed 1964.
Clerk of Session: Joseph Lamont, Jr., 4233 N.E. 75th St., Seattle 15, Washington
Treasurer: J.B. Lamont, 5703 34th Ave. N.E. Seattle 15, Wash.
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Rev. Philip Martin, 15629 Liebacker, Norwalk, California.
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ALLEGHENY — Perrysville Avenue at McIntyre, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Clerk: John M. Allen. 5112 Towers Terrace, Pgh., Pa. 15229
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FIRST BEAVER FALLS — 209 Darlington Rd., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. David R. Armstrong, (1965) 207 Darlington Road Beaver Falls, Penna. 15010
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Pastor: Rev. John H. White (1962) 3409 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 15010 Phone: 843-4757
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Pastor: Rev. J. Renwick Wright, 520 35th Street, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 15010 Phone: 846-6877
Clerk: J. Russell Lathom, 3004 5th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Treasurer: John M. Mitchel. R.D. 2, Wampum, Penna. 16157
S.S. Supt.: Miss Katherine Willson, 2727 5th Avenue, Beaver Falls. Penna. 15010

MANCHESTER — (Parnassus) R. D. 1, Manchester Hill, New Kensington, Penna. 15068
Pastor: Rev. Robert R. Fullerton (1956) R.D. 1, Box 508A, Lower Burrell, Penna. 15068 Phone: 337-7530
Clerk of Session: James Blair, 730 Grant Street, Brackenridge Pennsylvania
Treasurer: George Imm, R.D. 1, Box 538, New Kensington, Pa.
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NEW ALEXANDRIA — New Alexandria, Pennsylvania
Pastor: Rev. Kermit S. Edgar, D.D., (1960) P.O. Box 274, New Alexandria, Penna. 15670 Phone: 668-7323.
Clerk of Session: George W. McFarland, R.D. 2, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650.
Treasurer: R. Lloyd Brown, 500 N. 2nd St., Jeannetta, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: Nancy Elder, P.O. Box 225. New Alexandria, Pa.

NEW CASTLE — 601 Oak Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Pastor: Rev. Young J. Son, (1965) 605 Oak St. New Castle Pa.
Clerk of Session: Glen Lemon, 739 Chestnut St. New Castle Pa.
Treasurer: Glen Lemon (address above) New Castle, Pa.
S.S. Supt.: John Riley III, 321 W. Englewood Avenue, New Castle, Penna.

NORTH HILLS — 606 Thompson Run Road, Pittsburgh, Penna. 15237 Phone: 486-1167
Pastor: Rev. James D. Carson (1958) 123 Sycamore Drive, Pittsburgh, Penna. 15237 Phone: 961-0427.
Clerk of Session: Lavern C. Bish, 5302 Hardt Road, Gibsonia, Penna. 15044
Treasurer: H.E. McKelvy, 5212 Hardt Rd., Gibsonia, Pa. 15044
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REHOBOTH — R.D. No. 2, Kittanning, Pennsylvania

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ROSE POINT — R.D. No. 6, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Pastor: Rev. Joseph M. Caskey, (1964) Box 124, R.D. No. 6, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101 Phone: Princeton, 924-2929.
Clerk of Session: Walter McElwain, R.D. 1, Elwood City, Pa.
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S.S. Supt.: Raymond Campbelle, R.D. No. 6, New Castle, Pa.

UNION — Mars, Pennsylvania
Pastor: Rev. Alvin W. Smith, D.D. (1962) 313 Garfield Street, Mars, Penna. 16046 Phone: 625-2872
Clerk of Session: Logan M. Crowe, 1204 Law and Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh, Penna.
Treasurer: James Mitchell, Mars, Penna.
S.S. Supt.: Raymond Varge, R.D. 1, Valencia, Penna.

WILKINSBURG — South Ave. & Center St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221
Pastor: Rev. Cloyd E. Caskey, D.D., (1957) 810 South Avenue Pittsburgh, Penna. 15221 Phone: PE 1-1248
Clerk of Session: Raymond Stohner, 9212 Vantine Street, Pittsburgh, Penna. 15235
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Pastor: Rev. Thomas J. Wilson, (1962) 3035 Hudson Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511 Phone: 788-1429.
Clerk of Session: Clyde W. Marshall, 6157 Northlawn Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44512
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Rev. Willard G. McMillan, 3417 5th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa. 15010 Phone: 846-1041
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Pastor: Rev. Robert More, Jr. Installed 1964. P.O. Box 771, Almonte, Ontario, Canada. Residence: 350 Almonte Street. Phone: 256-2815
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Treasurer: Mrs. Milton Bowes (Address above)
S.S. Supt.: Alan Burns, R.R. 1, Box 3, Carleton Place, Ontario

BARNET — R.R. 1, Groton, Vermont
Pastor: Rev. J. Paul Wilson Installed 1952. R.R. 1, Groton, Vermont. 05046 Phone: 8021592-3253
Clerk of Session: Roger W. Berry, East Ryegate, Vermont
Treasurer: Roger W. Berry, (Address above)
S.S. Supt.: David Shields, R.R. 1, Groton, Vermont 05046

LISBON — Lisbon, New York
Pastor: Rev. Ronald W. Nickerson. Installed 1964. Lisbon, New York 13658 Phone: Ogdensburg 393-3184
Clerk of Session: James Smith, Lisbon, New York
Treasurer: Luther Smith, Lisbon, New York
S.S. Supt.: Lowell Smith, Lisbon, New York

LOCHIEL — Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada
Pastor: Rev. R. H. McKelvy. Installed 1928. Glen Sandfield, Ontario Canada. Phone: Lochiel 27 Ring 21 Area code 613
Clerk of Session: W. C. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario
Treasurer: J. W. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada.
S.S. Supt.: Andrew Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada

SYRACUSE — 2417 S. Salina St., Syracuse, New York
Pastor: Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill. Installed 1963. 2507 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13205 Phone: 315-476-3417
Clerk of Session: William Ramsey, 1 W Main St. Dryden, N.Y. 13053
Treasurer: Parke W. Wicks, 514 Maple Drive, Fayetteville, N.Y. 13066
S.S. Supt.: James W. Pinkerton, 501 First St., Liverpool, N.Y.

WALTON — Bruce and East Streets, Walton, New York
Pastor: Rev. Waldo Mitchel, D.D., Installed 1957 115 Townsend Walton, New York. Phone: 607-865-5640
Clerk of Session: Ralph E. Henderson, R.D. 1, Walton, N.Y.
Treasurer: Thomas D. Henderson, R.D. 2, Walton, New York
S.S. Supt.: Arthur Bennett, 163 North St., Walton, New York

Ministers Without Pastorates
Rev. F. F. Reade, D.D., Box 102, Almonte, Ontario, Canada
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STATISTICS OF IOWA PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

| | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | FINANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATISTICS OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

	MEMBERSHIP																						FINANCES																		
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage		Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1964	1965			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				1964	1965																				
CACHE CREEK	49*	52	29	23		8			1	9		4	1	1		6		3	1	46	46		N	2	44	4978	3767	3650					1357	5007	15
CLARINDA	109*	105	88	17		1	1			2		6				6	1	5	6	74	64	15	Y		114	6931		3800	320	647	67	111	1972	6917	128
DENISON	116*	112	87	25									4			4	4	5	8	100	96	18	Y		618	9807		1594	1425	474	25	31	6284	9833	592
DENVER	65*	64	52	12		1				1	1	1				2	2	4	5	60	51	5	Y	11	955	6485	500	4020	342	434			1784	6580	860
ESKRIDGE	21	14	14								2		1		4	7									94	42							136	136	
GREELEY	131	136	101	35	5	7				12		1	5	1		7	1	6	6	102	102	10	Y	50	−82	10672		4000	2664	4032			3764	10468	204
HEBRON	87	82	59	23	1					1	1		1	4		6		4	4	68	52	12	Y		667	7608		3108	1165	744	20	20	2400	7457	818
HOT SPRINGS	14	19	14	5				6		6				1		1		2	2	40	43	5	Y	11	341	4529	1283	1925	300	352	25	20	1781	4409	461
KANSAS CITY	118	120	84	36	2	2	5			9		5	2			7	3	6	7	99	99	15	Y	16	8965	20985		2017	5126	218		150	7441	14952	15000
OLATHE	53*	50	42	8									1		2	3		3	3	37	36		N		11166	6615		980	290	471	227	11	1431	3410	14371
PARK CITY	36*	24	16	8	2		2			4	9				7	16	3	2	2	46	51	2	Y	14	976	6876	2220	3800	386	402	14		2746	7348	504
QUINTER	128	122	94	28			9			9	1	1	4	9		15		4	4	61	64	15	Y	36	2204	9339		3315	2290	1416	25	34	2545	9625	1918
STERLING	136	136	104	32	4					4			4			4	6	5	4	111	103	12	Y	16	2634	16566		4300	3833	2260	39	141	6707	17280	1920
SUPERIOR-BEULAH	101*	84	76	8							8	8	1			17		3		50	40		Y		2908	5888		3093	375	86			1716	5270	3526
TOPEKA	129*	136	109	27	4	3	4			11	1	2	1			4	3	7	5	150	145	29	Y	57	2987	24474		5400	3600	545	68	98	14,661	24372	3089
WINCHESTER	138*	135	107	28							1	2				3		6	5	98	85	16	Y	13	1106	14104		4200	4100	3806	175	100	301	12682	2528
	*discrepancies from last years reports																																							
Ministerial Members	20	20	20					2	1	3	3					3																								
On Presbytery's Roll	3	3	3																																						
TOTALS	1454	1414	1099	315	18	22	29		2	71	26	29	27	16	13	111	23	65	62	1142	1077	154	13	226	35719	155817	7770	49202	26216	11895	685	716	57032	145746	45934

STATISTICS OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

	MEMBERSHIP																				FINANCES																			
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Gov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1964	1965			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	By Prof. from Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Gov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					1964	1965																		
CAMBRIDGE	83	86	58	28	2			1		3									3	1	66	66	9	Y		527	17895		5603	2573	749	49	60	9009	18043	379
COLDENHAM	93	84	66	18	1					1	5	4	1			10			3	5	100	87	12	Y		8612	26488*		4000	913	46	14	12	29577	34562	538
BROOMALL	84	82	71	11		1	3			4	1		5			6			5	7	42	42		Y	21	1828	18334		3237	5825	770	30	71	6135	16068	4094
MONTCLAIR	54	54	41	13	2					2	1		1			2			4	3	21	17		Y		1769	6490		3725	300	1171	25		1595	6816	1443
NEWBURGH	49	49	40	9															4		27	27		Y		2233	9573		1198●	1544		69	76	5284	8169	3637
NEW YORK	98	101	72	29	1	4	1			6			3			3			6	12	60	65	10	Y		901	37216		5500	4105	2500	100	125X	26368	38698	2383
THIRD PHILADELPHIA	82	84	66	18	1	1				2								1	5	7	64	49	9	Y		10562	17660		4595	2690	1215	129	24	10958	19611	8611
WHITE LAKE	24	24	23	1															1	5	20	12	3	Y	10	4243/	4000	525	2775	300	167	20		3913	7175	1068
Ministerial Members	11	10	10																																					
On Presbytery's Roll	12	12	12																																					
TOTALS	590	586	459	127	7	6	5			18	7	4	10			27	1	31	40	400	365	43	8	31	29774	137656	525	30631	18250	6618	436	368	92839	149142	18288

*Includes $15,000 Building Loan
● Plus Visiting Ministers
/ Corrected
÷ Deficit
X Includes $25 To New York Bible Society

STATISTICS OF OHIO-ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

	MEMBERSHIP																			FINANCES																		
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage		Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1964	1965			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					1964	1965																
BELLE CENTER	38	38	35	3					1	1			1			1	1	2	2	27	32	2	Y		1163	9355		3804	3387	327	43		1802	9363	1155
BETHEL (Sparta)	25	28	22	6	3					3									2	2	26	30	7	Y		505	8975		1700	2186	1299	100	66	3728	9079	401
BLOOMINGTON	119	114	96	18								3	2			5			6	6	102	96	11	Y		6200	22370		5000	5200	724	100	75	3036	14135	14735
CHICAGO	75	74	50	24									1			1	2		4	3	35	32	4	Y	13	-148	7088		3462	2010		9	17	1364	6862	78
HETHERTON	78	79	60	19			1			1									2	4	79	56	8	Y		1477	8311		4002	802	779			2130	7713	2075
INDIANAPOLIS	11	12	8	4	1					1									2	3			7	N		1733	10996		4416	126	14			7316	11872	857
OAKDALE	92	91	77	14					2	2			3			3	5		5	6	74	74	10	Y	31	2183	12806		4167	3000	1477	74	60	2156	10934	4055
OLD BETHEL	27	27	27																3	2	32	32	7	N	25	2654	4648		2500	550	212	50	32	1113	4457	2845
ORLANDO	120	133	95	38	3	1	9	6		19		1	1		4	6	4		7	8	124	134	21	Y	14	3922	19088		4250	3668	1002		56	10202	19178	3832
SELMA	180	174	160	14	4					4			2		8	10			6		110	75	10	Y		792	4413	2050	3617	200	30			2401	6248	1007
SOUTHFIELD	78	78	59	19	1		2			3			1	2		3			5	3	74	60	10	Y	34	3810	18138		3330	2781	863	52	15	7993	15034	6914
Ministerial Members	15	13	13										2			2																				
On Presbytery's Roll	7	3	3									3	1			4																				
TOTALS	865	864	705	159	12	1	12	8	1	34	3	4	14	2	12	35	12	44	39	683	621	97	9	117	24291	126188	2050	40248	23910	6727	428	321	43241	114875	37654

STATISTICS OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

MEMBERSHIP

	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children
	1964	1965			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	
FRESNO	103	93	57	36	1		1			2	5			3	4	12	
LOS ANGELES	161	159	121	38	4	2		1		7	3	1	2	3		9	1
PHOENIX	51	57	40	17	4		6			10			1		3	4	2
PORTLAND	32	26	23	3							4		2			6	
SAN DIEGO	64	57	37	20	1	2	4			7				13	1	14	
SANTA ANA	77	73	59	14			1			1	3		2			5	
SEATTLE	69	67	51	16			1			1						3	
Ministerial Members	15	12	12					1		1	3		1			4	
On Presbytery's Roll																	
TOTALS	572	544	400	144	10	4	13	2		29	18	1	11	19	8	57	3

FINANCES

	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
			1964	1965														
FRESNO	6	9	109	103	10	Y	30	357	8022		2972	200	419			3917	7508	871
LOS ANGELES	6	6	160	172	30	N	48	2506	25901		7045	6014	966	50		11,275	25350	3057
PHOENIX	3	5	54	69	9	Y	32	690	10707		4020	1122	1419			3602	10163	1234
PORTLAND	3	5	37	38		N	6	514	4451	969	2972	300	314		15	960	4561	404
SAN DIEGO	2	4	72	58	10	Y	15	1293	7209		3861	675	57			2568	7161	1341
SANTA ANA	5	6	84	84	8	Y	36	1167	14672		3077	2310	3664		94	5470	14615	1224
SEATTLE	5	4	75	82	6	Y	12	4093	8374		4500	800	485		46	4561	10392	2075
TOTALS	30	39	591	606	73	5	179	10620	79336	969	28447	11421	7324	50	155	32353	79750	10206

STATISTICS OF PITTSBURG PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

	MEMBERSHIP																								FINANCES											
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Gov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Gov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1964	1965			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Gov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Gov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				1964	1965														
ALLEGHENY	86	84	69	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5	9	105	107	9	Y	42	1591	13565		4800	2602	1072		64	5725	14263	893
BEAR RUN - MAHONING	15	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	10	10	0	N		3643	800		510	150	66	30		86	842	3601
COLLEGE HILL	162	163	127	36	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	8	145	150	8	Y		5496	17713		4600	4362	2409	331	62	7148	18912	4297
CONNELLSVILLE	48	48	34	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	25	21	0	N		414	2166		670	42				1602	2314	266
EASTVALE	113	118	94	24	3	4	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	7	112	111	14	Y	21	294	9633		4049	804	845	35	36	2565	8333	1594
FIRST BEAVER FALLS	287	273	218	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	0	0	14	5	10	12	155	156	10	Y	16	2296	21421		360	6000	94	86		14470	21,010	2707
GENEVA	177	177	147	30	1	2	0	2	0	5	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	10	10	134	142	24	Y	80	2284	30571		5358	5354	2187	107	179	15921	29106	3749
MANCHESTER	61	59	42	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	4	4	104	107	5	Y		2009	9026		3800	300				4509	8609	2426
NEW ALEXANDRIA	124	115	89	26	1	1				2	1	1		5	4	11		5	6	76	76	17	Y		1039	12144		4050	2228	738	148	80	4153	11397	1786
NEW CASTLE	53	43	31	12							2	1	1	1	5	10		3	5	41	61	11	Y		819	5551		2146	407	60			2881	5494	876
NORTH HILLS	102	108	82	26	4		3			7	1					1		5	7	99	100	10	Y		16072	17295		5300	1474	622	143	50	12116	19705	13662
REHOBETH	10	9	9										1			1		2					N			1893		300	150	254	12	10	220	946	947
ROSE POINT	96	102	65	37	1		4	1		6							1	6	5	85	85	8	Y		6613	12796		4460	1900	1118	110	75	6878	14541	4868
UNION	71	70	55	15									1			1		2	5	35	37	9	N		848	7114		4418	325		43		1940	6727	1235
WILKINSBURG	79	77	65	12							1		1			2		4	3	24	27	2	Y		2492	5491		3600	52	64		5	2260	5981	2002
YOUNGSTOWN	37	39	27	12	1		3			4	1		1			2		4	3	27	28		Y		2002	6005		3700	140	116			1548	5504	2503
Ministerial Members	25	27	27							2																									
On Presbytery's Roll	4	4	4																																
TOTALS	1550	1531	1197	334	12	8	10	3		35	15	8	15	6	9	54	9	78	95	1177	1218	127	13	159	47912	173184		52121	26290	9645	1045	560	84023	173684	47412

STATISTICS OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

MEMBERSHIP

	Total Members 1964	Total Members 1965	Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE: By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	DECREASE: To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders
ALMONTE	65	64	49	15		1				1			2			2		5
BARNET	25	25	22	3														2
LISBON	26	26	17	9	2		1			3			2		1	3		3
LOCHIEL	17	17	16	1														2
SYRACUSE	102	92	69	23	2					2	3	6	3			12		3
WALTON	116	119	95	24	4			1		5	1		1			2		5
Ministerial Members	7	7	7															
On Presbytery's Roll	5	5	5															
TOTALS	363	355	280	75	8	1	1	1		11	4	6	8		1	19		20

(1) Includes adults
(2) Canadian Bible Society

FINANCES

	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School 1964	Sabbath School 1965	C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
ALMONTE	3	48	48	40(1)	Y	43	3881	8624		3700	1242		35	326(2)	2852	8155	4350
BARNET	1	30	25	10	N	12	188	5102	1421	3800	112	287			721	4920	370
LISBON	3	29	31	6	Y	12	2239	6109	2150	3758	203	88			1799	5848	2500
LOCHIEL	1	18	17	12	Y	12	109	3558	2250	3061	80	98		103(2)	177	3519	148
SYRACUSE	6	107	140	13	Y	40	1638	14585		4360	4535	1160	97	55	4496	14703	1520
WALTON	4	75	70	9	Y	33	2191	13002		3856	3250	545	30		5108	12789	2404

STATISTICS OF JAPAN PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

| | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | FINANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

	Congregations	MEMBERSHIP: Total Members 1964	Total Members 1965	Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE: By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	DECREASE: To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School 1964	Sabbath School 1965	C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	FINANCES: Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
IOWA	5	359	378	290	88	17	10	5	1		35	4	10	2			16	10	18	17	268	278	46	4	19	4396	33832	5564	14833	5321	657	8	347	8673	29839	8389
MIDWEST	16	1454*	1414	1099	315	18	22	29		2	71	26	29	27	16	13	111	23	65	62	1142	1077	154	13	226	35719	155817	7770	49202	26216	11895	685	716	57032	145746	45934
NEW YORK	8	590	586	459	127	7	6	5			18	7	4	10			27	1	31	40	400	365	43	8	31	29774	137656	525	30631	18250	6618	436	368	92839	149142	18288
OHIO-ILLINOIS	11	865	864	705	159	12	1	12	8	1	34	3	4	14	2	12	35	12	44	39	683	621	97	9	117	24291	126188	2050	40248	23910	6727	428	321	43241	114875	37654
PACIFIC COAST	7	572	544	400	144	10	4	13	2		29	18	1	11	19	8	57	3	30	39	591	606	73	5	179	10620	79336	969	28447	11421	7324	50	155	32353	79750	10206
PITTSBURGH	16	1550	1531	1197	334	12	8	10	3		35	15	8	15	6	9	54	9	78	95	1177	1218	127	13	159	47912	173184		32121	26290	9645	1045	560	84023	173684	47412
ST. LAWRENCE	6	363	355	280	75	8	1	1	1		11	4	6	8		1	19		20	18	307	331	90	6	152	10246	50980	5821	22535	9422	2178	162	484	15153	49934	11292
CYPRUS COMMISSION		21	27	17	10	1	2			4	7				1		1		2	1	53	44		1		726	1771		592		416		5	1272	2285	212
FAR EAST COMMISSION	3	72	74	61	13	1	1				2								2	3	47	38		3		2167	3094	427	1318						2039	

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4 Soc. 4 Rep.				COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL						
Denver W.M.S.	15	4	8	$194.00	8.50	5.00			6.00	115.00
Greeley Evening M.S.	11	1		148.00	15.80	10.00		1.00	10.00	
Greeley W.M.S.	13	4	11	344.14	19.00	20.00		10.00	4.00	41.00
Denver Missionettes	13	6	11	25.00	3.60	24.11	10.00			
TOTALS	52	15	30	$711.14	$46.90	$59.11	$10.00	$11.00	$20.00	$156.00
4 Soc. 4 Rep.				IOWA PRESBYTERIAL						
Lake Reno W.M.S.	12	1	10	47.05	16.50	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.50
Morning Sun W.M.S.	19	5	13	287.50	17.60	30.00	30.00	10.00	23.00	3.75
Sharon W.M.S.	33	8	30	445.67	51.00	30.00	31.00	10.00	25.00	50.00
Marion W.M.S.	14	4	14							
TOTALS	78	18	67	$780.22	$85.10	$90.00	$81.00	$30.00	$58.00	$64.25

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SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Addendance	Thank Offerings	Synodical Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
14 Soc. 14 Rep.			KANSAS PRESBYTERIAL							
Clarinda W.M.S.	19	2		$288.45	$58.00	$75.00	$114.33	$25.00	$32.00	$101.25
Denison W.M.S.	17	8	11	65.12	30.00	10.00	20.00	5.00		15.00
Bakeridge W.M.S.	2	5	3	143.00	37.65	30.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	15.00
Hebron W.M.S.	19	1	14	120.00	38.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	25.00
Kansas City Miss.Guild	14	1	13	239.46	28.50	20.00	26.00	10.00	15.00	11.00
Kansas City W.M.S.	9	4		126.00	22.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	5.00
Olathe Cov. Daughters	8		6	226.00	38.50	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Park City W.M.S.	6	4	6	109.75	5.00		5.00	5.00		
Quinter W.M.S.	11	1	7	183.00		65.00	60.00	25.00	20.00	134.81
Quinter Evening W.M.S.	10		7	257.00	15.00	50.00	70.00	10.00	20.00	135.00
Sterling W.M.S.	38	2	21	457.08	30.60	33.50	40.26	13.85	13.20	120.00
Superior Beulah W.M.S.	12	6	9	68.00	9.00	30.00	20.00		10.00	15.00
Topeka W.M.S.	28	6	17	350.00	78.50	60.00	120.00	20.00	30.00	60.00
Winchester W.M.S.	20	0	11	451.76	18.25	30.95	20.85	14.00	7.75	51.50
TOTALS	213	40	126	$3084.62	$409.00	$469.45	$536.44	$172.85	$183.95	$688.56

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8 Soc. 8 Rep.			ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL							
Bethel (Sparta)	7	2	6	$56.25	$12.95	$13.00	$ 5.00	$10.00	$ 9.00	
Bloomington, W.M.S.	15	2	11	186.25	59.90	40.00	60.00	10.00	20.00	$30.00
Bloomington Phoebe M.S.	18	1	13	141.20	32.80	45.00	25.00	10.00	3[illegible].00	75.00
Chicago, W.M.S.	14		8	126.75	17.70	30.00	30.00		16.00	55.50
Oakdale W.M.S.	6	2	5	137.00	13.85	30.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	53.90
Oakdale Willing Hands	21	1	18	474.25	131.50	55.00	10.00	15.00	46.00	105.00
Old Bethel W.M.S.	10	2	7	126.00	11.05	10.00			5.00	10.32
Selma W.M.S.	21		14	104.40	10.00					
TOTALS	111	10	82	$1352.10	$289.75	$223.00	$145.00	$90.00	$153.00	$329.72

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Barnet W.M.S.	11	0	8	62.25	11.05				5.00	10.00
Broomall W.M.S.	14	14	12	287.00	25.40	60.00	55.00	5.00	160.00	30.00
Cambridge W.M.S.	18	8	14	241.10	91.20	20.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	2'.00
Coldenham W.M.S.	15	4	11	172.60	30.45		5.00	5.00	16.00	
Lisbon W.M.S.	8	2		109.72	20.50	55.00		5.00		
Montclair W.M.S.	15	6	11	316.00	112.80	54.00	57.23	10.50	54.00	121.00
Newburgh W.M.S.	12	3	10	135.00	57.70	30.00	20.00		20.00	35.00
New York W.M.S.	13			435.60	27.15	35.00	40.00	10.00	163.00	25.00
New York Miss. Guild	7	2	6	472.10	57.00		42.00		10.00	25.00
Syracuse W.M.S.	25	3	14	375.00	153.85	28.11	28.00	20.25	12.00	47.00
White Lake W.M.S.	8		7	85.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	17.00	20.00
Third Phila. W.M.S.	25		12	746.50	161.55	400.00	100.00	25.00	67.00	
Walton Miss. Guild	14		12	302.40	42.70	20.00		10.00	4.00	66.70
TOTALS	205	42	131	3940.27	840.35	722.11	397.23	105.75	565.00	411.70

SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION						
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank Offerings	Synodical Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
5 Soc. 5 Rep.				OHIO PRESBYTERIAL						
Belle Center W.M.S.	12	13	8	$546.50	$28.00	$30.00	$40.00	$10.00	$27.00	$24.00
Hetherton, W.M.S.	13	7	10	130.00	32.00	5.00	30.00		7.00	72.50
Orlando W.M.S.	9	5	6	192.00	7.50	40.00	10.00			67.00
Orlando B.W.M.S.	15	0	10	191.00	19.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	72.24
Southfield W.M.S.	17	5	12	254.35	28.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	60.97
TOTALS	66	30	46	$1313.85	114.50	120.00	110.00	25.00	60.00	296.71

MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS							
SOCIETY	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank Offering	Synodical Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R.P. Home	Other Contributions
18 Soc. 18 Rep.	PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL									
Fresno W.M.S.	18		12	146.79	45.00	15.00	8.82		5.00	80.00
Los Angeles Covenanter Daughters	15	7	15	221.62	89.25	50.00	40.00	10.00		
Los Angeles Covenettes	17		10	146.00	74.60	107.00	50.50			40.00
Phoenix W.M.S.	15		8	479.75	45.40		22.00	5.00	14.00	95.00
Portland W.M.S.	7		5	73.00	19.80	10.00			5.00	10.00
San Diego W.M.S.	9	2	7	36.82	25.15	30.00	20.00		4.00	11.00
Santa Ana King's Daughters	21	5	16	307.50	107.40	75.00	55.00	415.00	49.00	40.00
Seattle W.M.S.	17	1	14	180.00	65.10	35.00	20.00		1.00	
TOTALS	123	15	87	$1591.48	471.70	322.00	216.32	430.00	78.00	276.00

SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP: Active Members	MEMBERSHIP: Honorary Members	MEMBERSHIP: Average Attendance	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank Offerings	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Synodical Funds	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Foreign Missions	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Home Missions	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Seminary	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: R. P. Home	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Other contributions
17 Soc. 17 Rep.	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL									
Allegheny W.M.S.	18	12	18	$435.68	$30.00	$35.00		$10.00	$19.00	
College Hill R. W. Redpath	19	3	14	326.00	35.50	140.00	140.00		37.00	171.74
College Hill Highlanders W.M.S.	18		13	269.00	28.50	40.00	40.00	15.00	18.00	10.00
Connellsville W.M.S.	4	1	4	16.00	7.50	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	11.80
Eastvale Ethyl Copeland	16		12	202.01	7.50				26.00	25.00
First Beaver Falls W.M.S.	26		14	283.50	36.00	30.00		10.00	36.00	117.25
Lillian McCracken W.M.S.	33	4	17	158.53	40.00	20.00	30.00		34.00	70.00
Alva Jack W.M.S.	11	4	7	159.65	31.00	45.00	15.00		5.00	114.99
New Alexandria W.M.S.	10	16	6	210.60	33.00	19.10	19.10	9.00	22.00	145.00
Manchester W.M.S.	9	1	8	90.65	5.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	27.00	99.66
Rose Point Mary Jane W.M.S.	10	3	9	185.00	5.00	24.00	26.00	10.00		10.00
New Castle W.M.S.	8	2	7	74.00	55.00	25.00	25.00		10.00	5.00
North Hills Emma Elliott W.M.S.	15	8	13	228.51	34.50	141.00	50.00	25.00	16.00	76.15
Rose Point W.M.S.	9	3	7	156.00	5.50				12.00	64.27
Mars (Union) W.M.S.	12	2	7		10.00		5.00		6.00	
Youngstown W.M.S.	9		7	125.00		25.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00
Wilkinsburg W.M.S.	20	4	14	260.43	62.00	50.00	135.00	25.00	55.30	106.03
TOTALS	246	63	174	3180.56	424.20	634.10	525.10	124.00	343.80	1041.89

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SYNODICAL January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

	MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
PRESBYTERIAL	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank Offerings	Funds of Synodical	Foreign Missions	Home MISSIONS	Seminary	R.P. Home	Other Contributions
Colorado	52	15	30	711.14	46.90	24.11	10.00	11.00	20.00	156.00
Illinois	111	10	82	1352.10	289.75	223.00	145.00	50.00	153.00	329.72
IOWA	78	18	67	780.22	85.10	90.00	81.00	30.00	58.00	64.25
Kansas	213	40	126	3084.62	409.00	469.45	536.44	172.85	183.95	688.56
New York	205	42	131	3940.27	840.35	722.11	397.23	105.75	565.00	411.70
Ohio	66	30	46	1313.85	114.50	120.00	110.00	25.00	60.00	296.17
Pacific Coast	123	15	87	1591.48	4/1.70	322.00	216.32	430.00	78.00	276.00
Pittsburgh	246	63	174	3180.56	424.20	634.10	523.10	124.00	343.30	1041.89
TOTALS	1094	233	743	$15954.24	2681.50	2604.77	2021.09	958.60	1401.25	3264.29

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